

## ASKS MILLIONS FOR DEFENSES OF THE NATION

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE  
HANDS IN ITS REPORT TODAY.

## LIVELY TIMES IN CONGRESS

"Progressive Republicans" Letters  
Read in Senate—Meyer is Hon-  
ored by Appointment.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The appropriations committee today submitted the estimates for the government fortifications, the total being \$5,017,200 asked.

The largest single item is \$800,000 for seacoast batteries in the Philippines.

The total for the armament and fortifications for the United States is \$1,370,000 and for the Philippines and Hawaii \$2,650,000.

The committee cut the department's total estimate \$1,100,524.

**Meyer is Honored.**

Prof. B. H. Meyer of Madison today was designated as the third arbitrator in the controversy between the Illinois Central and its telegraphers. The board of arbitration will meet in the federal building in Chicago on the 17th instant.

Prof. Meyer is head of the department of political economy of the University of Wisconsin and chairman of the Wisconsin state railroad commission.

**Amend Motion.**

The senate committee on public lands today amended its resolution providing for the Bellingham-Philmont investigation, so as to leave to the house the method of selecting its membership or the committee. This avoids the trouble that was anticipated over the vote.

**What is This?**

Senator Dick of Ohio caused to be read in the senate today the letters by Senators Cummins, LaFollette, Clapp and Bristow, commanding Secretary Col. John J. Hauman to a western editor as qualified to write news of the present situation "from the standpoint of progressive republicans."

**Bold Stand.**

As the result of the publication last night of the letter of the republican congressional committee declaring the insurgents will receive no support from the committee in the coming election, the insurgents declare their readiness to fight back.

Hayes of California and Norris of Nebraska were especially emphatic in their declarations.

The power of party caucuses will be invoked in an effort to suppress the insurgent revolt. It was decided today wherever the insurgents have a body different with the majority caucus shall determine the party course.

## CONCISE NOTES OF DAY'S HAPPENINGS

Brief Flashes on Interesting Events  
From All Parts Of the  
Country.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Jan. 10.—A large party of racing official and turfmen left today for Detroit to attend the meeting of the board of stewards of the Grand Circuit.

**Harness Makers Meet.**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—Members of the Northwestern Retail Harness and Saddlery Manufacturers' association assembled in this city today for their annual meeting.

**Bowling Tournament.**

Youngstown, O., Jan. 10.—The annual tournament of the Ohio State Bowling association began with a large entry list here today and will continue through the week.

**State Bottlers Convene.**

Shawnee, Okla., Jan. 10.—Numerous meetings of importance to the bottling trade are to be considered at the meeting of the Oklahoma State Bottlers' association, which began a three days' session here today.

**Golf Tournament.**

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 10.—Auspicious conditions attended the opening here today of the seventh annual mid-winter golf tournament. Many amateur and professional golfers of note are included among the contestants.

**Textile Workers' Union.**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—Representatives of all the textile workers' unions of Massachusetts met in conference here today to agree upon a program of labor legislation to be presented to the legislature now in session.

**Idaho Dairymen Meet.**

Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 10.—A good attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Idaho Dairymen's association. In connection with the meeting several large displays of machinery used in dairy and creamery work are to be seen.

**Masons' Meeting.**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—The annual convention of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' International union opened in Faneuil Hall today. The initial session was devoted to the exchange of greetings, appointment of committees and the officers' annual reports.

**Discuss Tuberculosis.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 10.—The treatment and prevention of tuberculosis is to be the chief subject of discussion at a big meeting begun here today by the Oklahoma Medical association. Many eminent physicians and surgeons are scheduled for addresses during the two days' session.

**Army Case Up.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The suit of the Government against former Captain Oberlin M. Carter was on the docket of the United States Supreme Court today for argument. The suit was brought by the Government in an effort to gain possession of the money held by Carter at the

time of his arrest for defalcation in connection with the Savannah harbor improvements.

**COUNTESS TO ACT.**

Paris, Jan. 10.—Countess Cassini, who was a popular figure in Washington society when her uncle, Count Caudel, was Russian ambassador there, has arranged to make her professional stage debut tomorrow night in Salle Favart, one of the most fashionable concert halls in Paris. Later in the season the Countess expects to make her appearance at the opera.

**Farmers Attend Show.**

Topoka, Kans., Jan. 10.—What probably to be the largest and most representative gathering of farmers ever held in Kansas began in this city today with a meeting of the Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association, Wednesday the State Board of Agriculture will begin its 39th annual meeting and during the week there will also be meetings of the swine breeders, corn growers and other state organizations in which the farmers are interested. An attendance of nearly 1,000 visitors is expected during the week.

## FIFTEEN NARROWLY ESCAPED IN WRECK

**Wreck Results in Merely Shaking up  
the Passengers and No Lives  
Are Lost.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Racine, Wis., Jan. 10.—At a wreck at Corliss this morning 15 passengers narrowly escaped being killed. A milk train going from Delavan to Chicago on the St. Paul road struck a broken rail at the end of the switchyard and ran on the ties for about 50 feet, turned and crashed into a boxcar crushing the side of the coach, glass and splinters flying in all directions.

The passengers were thrown from their seats to the floor and some received broken and cuts. The road was tied up for about two hours on account of the accident.

## LIGHT SENTENCE IS GIVEN A PRISONER

**Man Acused of Stealing Typewriter  
Fined by the Court.**

Otto Schumeman, charged with selling a forged typewriter, appeared in municipal court this morning, changed his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty" and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$30, or spend three months in jail. Had it not been, for extenuating circumstances he would have been sent to the penitentiary.

Schumeman, who is a former university student, was arrested on Dec. 12, for selling a typewriter for \$15 which he rented from Knobell's music store. Upon his plea of not guilty, he went to jail, in default of \$500 bonds. While there, he deviated from the truth in some of his statements regarding money which he received from his father, which according to the sheriff amounted to about \$250. His parents, it appears, have been aiding him far beyond his debts and have but \$150 left to last them through the winter.

In view of these facts, and in order that he might show his gratitude to them and also take care of his wife and child, a light sentence was imposed on condition that the question be settled to the satisfaction of the owners.

## DISCONTINUE TRAINS DUE TO BAD WEATHER

**North-Western Forced to Lay Off  
Four Trains on Several  
Runs.**

Four trains on the Madison division of the C. & N. W. Ry. have been discontinued until further notice, probably until the new time card is issued next Sunday. It has been found impossible and almost useless to run them under present unfavorable conditions.

The trains that have been taken off are: number 513, between Harvard and Baraboo, due here at 4:18 p. m.; number 518, the Elroy passenger, due here at 9:30 p. m.; and 316 and 317, the Dekalb passenger, the second of which leaves here at 5:25 p. m. and arrives at 10:15 p. m.

## FRACTURED RIGHT LEG IN BAD FALL

**Man Falls and Hurts Himself Satur-  
day Evening.**

William Driscoll of West Milwaukee street, fractured both bones in his right leg about five inches above the ankle late Saturday night when he slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk in front of Reid's pool room on West Milwaukee street. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where the fracture was reduced. He is reported to be resting easily today.

## HEDGER TRIAL HAS NEARED ITS CLOSE

**State Brings in New Witnesses and  
Tries to Disprove Theories of  
the Defense.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—That the cartridge found in the alley just east of the Hedger home could not have been fired by Ivar B. Haarberg, and is unlike the one which killed Mrs. Hedger and that no traps or motor cycles were seen in the vicinity on September 9th were final points made by the state during the introduction of the rebuttal testimony. The taking of evidence will be concluded this afternoon and arguments to the jury will begin either then or Tuesday morning.

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Tuberculosis—If this little chap puts up as hard a fight as his predecessor they will have me on the run.

New York News Item—More than \$800,000,000 was spent during 1909 in fighting tuberculosis in the United States. More than 120,000 patients have been treated.

## CONNORS TO HEAD COMING CAMPAIGN

**Former Lieutenant Governor Is to  
Wage Merciless War on La  
Follette in State.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—The result of a conference of anti-La Follette republicans in Chicago on Saturday last is stated today will mean the elimination of State Chairman Edmund from the political field.

Wm. D. Connors, it is stated, will manage the campaign against Senator La Follette in this state. It is taken for granted that S. A. Cook of Novato will be a candidate for senator against La Follette and Governor Hammill will be urged to run for another term as chief executive.

## IS STATE G. A. R. OPPOSED TO PLAN?

**Department Commander Says It Opposes Leo's Statue in Hall  
of Fame.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 10.—Department Commander Grinnell, head of the Department of the Wisconsin G. A. R., was here today on his way to the Waupee Soldiers' Home and said very emphatically that he himself and he believed Wisconsin G. A. R. men generally were strongly opposed to having the Robert E. Lee statue placed in Statuary Hall.

## DYNAMITE ON STOVE IS FATAL TO THREE

**Men Were Thawing Stick When It  
Exploded and They Met Death.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Winter, Wis., Jan. 10.—An explosion of dynamite placed on a stove to thaw it in Brooklyn passed through the death of Sam Anderson of Calif. Wis.; J. Salisbury of St. Paul, and George Cummings of Rico Lake, Wis.

## ARREST AN EDITOR ON LIBEL CHARGE

**Joliet, Illinois Man Taken into Custody by Officers  
Today.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 10.—James H. Forris, chairman of the national committee of the People's party and editor of the Joliet News, was arrested today on the charge of criminally libeling Mayor Crohn and Police Chief McMasters.

## UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND AT OSHKOSH

**Was Hanging to Tree Near Outskirts  
of the City—No One Knows  
Who He Was.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oshkosh, Jan. 10.—The body of an unidentified middle-aged man was found hanging from a tree just a few miles north of the city limits. A receipt for a box of the post office at Holden, Montana, made out to A. P. Olson, may be the only clue to lead to the man's relatives.

## RENNED AVIATORS FIGHT FOR FAME AT LOS ANGELES TODAY

**Diggs Meet Ever Held in the World  
Starts Today—Wrights  
Are Honored.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Today ushered in the greatest aviation meet ever held in America, if not in the world. For ten days some three-score aeroplanes, balloons and dirigibles, representing almost every known type of air craft, are to be seen in a series of contests arranged under the auspices of the California Aviation Society. The scene of the meet is the great Dominguez ranch, near Compton, and within easy access of this city. It is estimated that nearly 100,000 persons journeyed to the field today to witness the opening events on the ten days' program.

A prize of \$75,000 has attracted to the meet many of the most daring and skillful air navigators of America and Europe. Among the number are Glenn H. Curtiss, who captured the aeroplane honors in the great meet at Rheims last summer; Glifford B. Harmon, with the balloon "New York," which holds the United States aviation record; Louis Berg, of Philadelphia, who has entered a Blériot monoplane; Dick Ferris with the balloon "American"; Louis Lillian, the celebrated French aeronaut, and Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey of Toledo, two of the pioneers in the field of dirigible balloons. In addition to these there are other pilots not so well known, including a half dozen from Los Angeles and others from San Francisco, San Diego, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Jose and several other places.

To Honor the Wrights.

New York, Jan. 10.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the renowned aviators, are to be the guests of honor at the dinner of the Ohio Society of New York at the Manhattan Hotel tonight. Among the other invited guests are Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Harmon of Ohio and Vice President Sherman.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Jan. 10.

**Cattle.**

Cattle receipts, 25,000.

Market, steady.

Beefs, 4,300@8.00.

Texas steers, 4,10@7.50.

Weaners, 4,25@6.25.

Steers and feeders, 3,15@5.25.

Cows and heifers, 2,25@5.65.

Calves, 7,30@9.75.

Hogs.

## TIM COLLINS A VICTIM OF GAS

FOUND DEAD IN BEDROOM OVERLOOKING CORN EXCHANGE.

## MISSING SINCE FRIDAY

Appearances Seemed to Indicate That Tragedy Was Accidental But There Were Peculiar Circumstances.

Timothy Collins, age about forty-five years and workously employed in his lifetime as a digger for the New Gas Light company and various plumbing establishments, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas in his apartment in the third story of the Williams block, 116 Corn Exchange square, sometime Friday evening. The discovery was made by E. J. Clark who rooms next door and Frank J. Knoe, proprietor of the saloon on the ground floor and collector of the rent, at half past twelve o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Knoe wished to see Collins on some matter of business and encountered the Clark on the stairway. When the door was found to be locked, Clark climbed up and looked through the transom. What he saw aroused apprehensions that all was not well with his neighbor and he opened the light portal, made his way through the aperture, let himself down into the room, and unlocked the door.

The place rocked with the fumes of illuminating gas that were escaping both from a chandelier set in the bedroom and a wide-open burner of a small cook stove located in an alcove on the north side of the apartment. Collins, fully dressed but cold in death, was lying upon a bed in the southeast corner of the room. After the windows had been opened and the officers summoned, Dr. G. C. Waudt was called to the scene and made an examination. He found that life had been extinct for many hours.

### Preparations for a Meal.

Appearances, in the main, indicated accidental death rather than suicide, though the circumstances were not absolutely convincing. A stove-pot on the stove in the alcove contained a large piece of fresh meat solidly encased in ice and unwrapped parcels containing onions, a fresh load of bread, jelly, butter, and other comestibles, scattered about the place, served to show that preparations for a meal had been either abandoned or interrupted in some unforeseen manner. A half-emptied glass of whiskey on a table near the bed offered itself as mute evidence that the dead man might not have been wholly master of himself when he lay down for a nap which was to have no awakening in this world.

### Intoxicated When Last Seen.

Indeed, according to the testimony of friends, he was under the influence of liquor when last seen Friday afternoon. It is said that Nell Robinson, who lives on the river road, and Mr. Knoe helped him to his room and that Mr. Robinson, after returning from a trip downtown to half fill the stove-pot with water, left the place. E. J. Clark says Robinson leaves the room with the utensil and directed him to the water faucet but was not in the hallway when he returned. The man looked as if he had just come from the market and added from the position of the stove-pot, there was nothing to indicate that any blaze had been lighted under it. A question naturally arises as to whose carelessness, if carelessness it was, resulted in burner and gas jet being left open, and an investigation will doubtless be made.

### Pressure Not Taken Off.

In some quarters a theory was advanced to the effect that the pressure might have been temporarily taken off at the gas plant but this notion was quickly set at rest by assurances given at the plant that no such thing had happened or was likely to happen. There were also rumors to the effect that Collins had been advised by a physician that he must undergo a serious operation and had been greatly harassed and worried by the dread of this ordeal. This report could not be verified. A brother who resides in Beloit, when apprised of the circumstances, was absolutely certain that the unfortunate man could not have deliberately ended his life.

### Paid Rent in Advance.

Collins, on Friday, paid his room rent for two months in advance and the sum of seventy-five cents in money was found upon his person. Nothing resembling a farewell note could be found. The deceased was unmarried, well-known, and well liked by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.



B. F. KEITH.

New York.—The dramatic rise of B. F. Keith in the amusement business is one of the marvels of this age of organization of theatrical enterprises. With F. F. Proctor he formed the Keith & Proctor Amusement company in 1890, and since then has secured control of a number of leading vaudeville houses all over the country. He was born at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., and was educated in the district schools. He was proprietor of a circus until 1885 when he bought the Gaetly theater at Boston and began to give continuous performances. The idea made him rich. His predominant characteristic is a disinclination to talk when he has nothing of importance to say. He is said to be a master of detail and owes his success largely to his ability as an organizer.

## BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER, IS CRY

Chicken Fanciers Delighted with the Recent Exhibit of Southern Wisconsin Poultry Association.

Janesville will have another poultry show next year, even bigger and better than the one held last week, if the plans of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry Association do not interfere.

### IEWS FROM RECENT CHICKEN SHOW



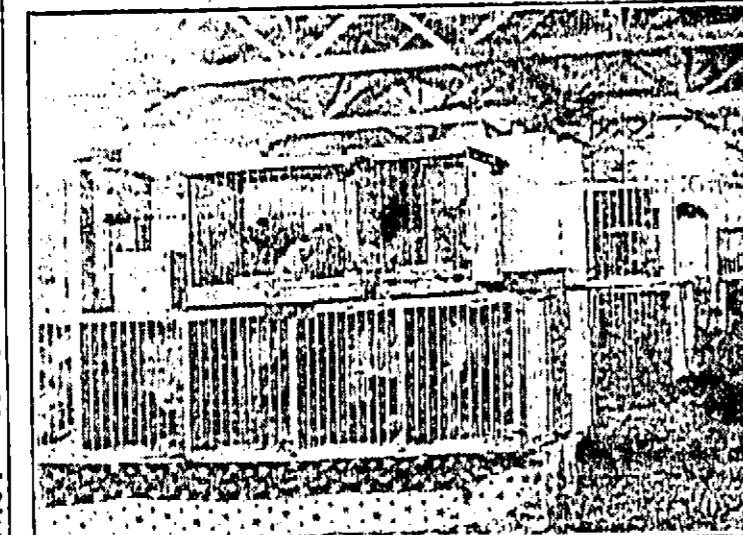
No. 1—A proud bird; No. 2—He is good to eat too; No. 3—A nice pouter; No. 4—Not a chrysanthemum; No. 5—Can you find his eyes? No. 6—On his dignity; No. 7—A modest creature; No. 8—Our favorite.

carry. The date set for next year's evening at the Carlton hotel. Gov. show is the third week in January. James O. Davidson will be the guest on Tuesday, January 18, the association of honor and deliver an address. On Tuesday, January 18, the association will hold a meeting and elect H. Babcock, Prof. E. L. Roether and officers for the coming year.

Almost all of the fanciers who exhibited their birds last week have removed them from the pink. Some few

others will respond to toasts.

The fire department was called out Saturday night on account of a blaze at the Edgerton creamery, but the



VIEW OF THE ROWS OF COOPS

of the fowls belonging to Mineral Point, Broadhead and other up-state breeders were held over Sunday and shipped out by express this morning.

By evening every trace of the show will have disappeared.

Taken all in all, save in the matter of attendance, due to the inclement weather, the show has been a great success—a credit both to Janesville and the Association. A number of sales were made during the course of the week, and the show, at least to the breeders, was very successful from the standpoint of sales and prizes.

Those who failed to attend cannot appreciate the worth of the exhibition, but several cuts of the coops, including a pen and ink sketch of some of the exhibits, will prove instructing.

### SAVAGE DOG BITES A POSTMAN WHILE AT WORK

Robert J. Bear, mail carrier in the first ward, is nursing a badly clodded leg today, the kindly memento of a savage dog belonging to Charles F. Schultz, 327 N. Pearl street. Incidentally, a pair of trousers have been temporarily for repairs, while little "Fido" almost put a new pair of britches out of commission. Daily mail service at 327 N. Pearl street will be handled under difficulties in the future.

### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. J. P. Olson.

After a lingering illness through which she had been a patient sufferer, Mrs. J. P. Olson died Sunday afternoon at her home on Forest Park boulevard. Death resulted from a complication of pneumonia and heart disease. The deceased was a quiet, homely woman and her loss to her family is an almost irreparable one. She was a faithful member of the Norwegian Lutheran church and her friends in this city are legion. Besides a husband she leaves to mourn her loss, son, Alfred, of Minneapolis, Minn., and a daughter, Bertha, of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

#### Modern View of Crime.

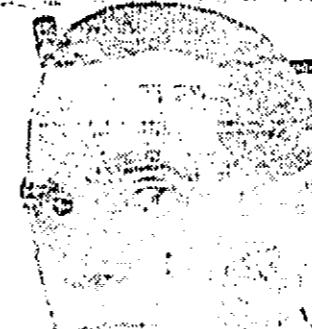
Fifty or 60 years ago crime was ruthlessly dealt with in this country. Modern laws are directed to the upholding and improvement of the community.

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

## EDGERTON NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

Business-Men's Club to Hold Banquet—Other News of Tobacco City.

EDGERTON, WIS., Jan. 10.—The third banquet of the season under the auspices of the Edgerton Business Men's Association will take place Wednesday



TOM CHIVINGTON  
NEW PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL  
Thomas M. Chivington.

#### BY OSCAR H. MORRIS.

Born in Nebraska. Was county coroner. Worked on railroad. Was sporting editor. Was race track judge. Was secretary of ball team. Was general manager of 1909 A. A. pennant winners.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Thomas M. Chivington, the new president of the American Association of Baseball clubs, is a soldier of fortune in a degree. He has turned his hand to many things in the 45 years since he was born in a little town on the Nebraska prairie. He has been office boy, railway brakeman, deputy coroner in a city where a good man died with his boots on, starter and judge at running trotting races, newspaper man and baseball manager. And while he has not been noted for any especial brilliancy of work at any of these lines, he has done well all that has ever fallen to him to do.

Tom Chivington is the son of a preacher and the grandson of a preacher. His father carried the gospel to the frontier towns of Nebraska and Colorado, where the grandfather had also filled the pulpits of many western settlements in the days when it is said the missionaries carried a rifle in one hand and a Bible in the other. In the capital at Denver hangs a life-sized portrait of Tom Chivington's grandfather—the preacher—who was also a soldier—Col. Thomas Chivington, commander of the First Colorado cavalry in the Civil war. "Chivington's Lamb" the men of the First Colorado were called. They were recruited from the mining camps, from the gambling rooms, from the hundreds of men who rushed to the Pike's peak region in the days of the early gold excitement in search of riches or adventure, or to conceal a past.

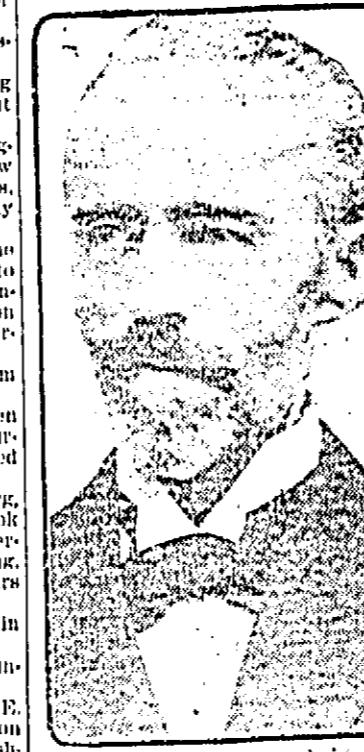
These soldiers were as children in the hands of this fighting and praying soldier-preacher—the ancestor of the new president of the American association.

Born in Nebraska, Tom Chivington was educated in the country schools of the west. He began work as an office boy in Denver. Then he became a brakeman on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Then he dabbled in newspaper work. Next he was deputy coroner of Arapahoe county, Colorado, in Denver. Then he went back into newspaper work.

In 1892 Chivington quit Colorado and went to Minneapolis, where he was employed by a railroad company. But he shifted soon and 1894 found him in Chicago in the sporting department of the old Herald. Soon after he quit newspaper work and was drafted into the horse racing game, being appointed associate judge of the Harlem track. He went back to newspaper work later and in 1903 found him in Milwaukee. As a sporting editor here he always was a booster for the American association.

In 1906 Tom went to Louisville to become sporting editor of the Herald. After nine months' work in that capacity he was named secretary and business manager of the Louisville ball club by George Tebuan. The following year he was made general manager, where he remained until his election as president of the association.

The first year Chivington was with the ball club the team finished in fifth place, losing fourth position by one point. In 1908 the team finished second and the past season the Colonels won the pennant.



EMIL THEODORE KOCHER, CANDIDATE FOR NOBEL PRIZE.

Bern, Switzerland.—The Nobel prize

in medicine, the highest honor which can be won in the profession, is likely to go this year to Dr. Emil Theodore Kocher, professor in Bern university. Dr. Kocher's work in surgery is known over the civilized world. His specialty is throat operations. He is 69 years old and was born in this city.

#### Heroes.

What a hero one can be without moving a finger! The world is not a bold worthy of us, nor can we be satisfied with the plains of Troy. A glorious strife seems waging within us, yet so nobly that we but just catch the sound of the clarion ringing of victory, borne to us on the breeze. There are in each the seeds of an heroic ardor, which need only to be stirred in with the soil where they lie, by an inspired voice or pen, to bear fruit of divine flavor.—Thoruan.

#### New York's Thieves.

It is estimated that there are about 21,000 professional thieves in New York city. Those who steal only when the opportunity is offered have not been estimated.

#### The Smiths of Ireland.

One fact in the report of the registrar-general for Ireland is calculated to surprise the average Englishman. The 33,700 "Smiths" of Ireland, we learn, outnumber the "O'Briens" by 200. It should make Ireland stately, too.—Westminster Gazette.

## Pre-Inventory Sale

This is the one great sale of the season and the one that careful purchasers take advantage of.

Men's camel hair wool underwear, heavy weight, regular price \$1.50 shirts, at \$1.19.

Men's wool shirts, fine morsom, regular \$2.00 shirts, at \$1.69.

Men's trousers, medium or dark patterns, regular price were \$2.50 and \$2.25, sale price \$1.29 a pair.

Men's heavy trousers, regular \$3.00 quality, at \$2.48.

Men's trousers, good-weight, neat patterns, \$1.50 grade at \$1.19 a pair.

Men's wool underwear, regular \$1.00 grade, to close out, at 99c each.

Men's gray wool underwear, double broad, \$1.50 value, at 98c quality at 95c.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, regular price 50c, sale price 43c a garment.

No one has ever been disappointed at the values offered.

HALL & HUEBEL

## Theatre Beautiful LYRIC

Pride of Janesville

We Change our Vaudeville Mondays and Thursdays

Two Motion Pictures—Changed Daily—Two Motion Pictures

We are providing more entertainment for the money every day. We are offering a double motion picture show every afternoon and night now, and the pictures shown are always interesting, instructive and amusing—the best and most refined that money will buy.

COME OUT TONIGHT

to the Lyric. It is a long, good program full of high-class vaudeville, motion pictures, and illustrated songs. We want your opinion of it, we believe you will agree with us that it is worth several times the price we ask.

Bright and Light New Vaudeville Clever and Captivating

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. Admission: Adults 10c, children 5c.

## BROWN BROS. January Cutprice Sale

\$5.00 Shoes \$4.00 Shoes \$3.50 Shoes \$3.00 Shoes

\$3.95 \$3.45 \$2.95 \$2.69

Children's Shoes "Big Cut"

Sole agents W. L. Douglas and Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

### The Ready-to-Wear Department

offers some of the best bargains ever put before the people of Janesville. Wise ones are taking advantage of this golden opportunity to secure

## Furs, a New Cloak, a New Suit, a Pretty Dress.

It is the chance of the year to secure the wanted garment at a bargain price.

Unless a person calls and learns the price and sees the class of garments offered, it is hard to have a clear idea of how well you can do.

Our stock has been carefully kept. All garments are in first class condition; no worn samples, but a class of garments up to our usual standard; materials and workmanship A No. 1.

If you are not certain whether you want to buy or not, you may feel at perfect liberty to call and look things over. If you don't buy there are absolutely no feelings about the matter. We are here to show goods, and you certainly cannot know what The Big Store has to offer without looking. Feel free to come and look.

We Are Making Exceptional Inducements On All Children's Cloaks.



## BEING A HERO.

By M. QUAD.

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Ebenezer Schermhorn, a farmer's hired man, was in love with the Widow Tompkins, whose farm adjoined that of his boss on the west. Ebenezer was twenty-four years old, plain of face and ungainly of form and without \$100 worth of property. The widow was less than forty and well off. Ebenezer was rated as good hearted, but rather dull. One evening as he dropped in to see the widow about borrowing some farm implements next day he found her reading a love story. She read a few chapters to him and afterward acknowledged that she had always been romantic and that if she were married again it would be to a hero. The farmer's hired man didn't rush right off that night and try to be a hero, but sat down to think.

Three or four days after Ebenezer's thinking time a tramp came along the road and, seeing the young man hoing corn just over the fence, halted for a word or two. Ordinarily Ebenezer would have leaped the fence and run the wayfarer half a mile, but on this occasion he invited him over into the corn and sat down with him for a confidential conversation. The result of that conversation was that at 8 o'clock that evening the tramp appeared before the Widow Tompkins and made threats of what he would do if she didn't set out victuals, hunt up old clothes and come down with a dollar in cash. Ebenezer was not far away, just far enough to come running up and knock the tramp head over heels and rescue the widow. But as he started to come running he fell down and got tangled up with the bushes, and before he could get away the widow had broomsticked the tramp into flight. She didn't say she was glad that the would-be hero was no near at hand. What she did say was that she wasn't afraid of any old tramp walking the roads.

Ebenezer's first "try" was a failure, but within a fortnight he was ready for another. Behind the farms ran a river. The widow had洗ed on the water and often rowed herself up and down. One night the farmer's hired man took some tools down to the landing and was busy for an hour. Two evenings later, just at sundown, he saw the widow walking across the field for the river, and he was not long in following her. He expected to hear cries for help, but they did not come. He expected to find a woman clinging to a swamped boat, but he didn't. She was wading ashore when he arrived on the bank and dashed in, and all he got out of it was a good soaking and a cold in the head.

A cold in the head casts a man down for a few days, but if there be any hero about like he rallies and becomes more daring than ever. Ebenezer rallied. Two or three farmhouses in the township had been robbed, and this fact became the basis for his third plan. One night at midnight he left his bed, descended to earth by way of a window, and, armed with a club, he became a guard for the widow's house. He circled around it and patrolled the garden and the orchard, and he felt that he would give a year of his life if a robber would appear. He would first tell him and then arouse the house and when the widow came to know that he had been guarding her for love her heart would melt toward him. But no robber came. Instead of that his footsteps awoke the widow, and, peering out, she saw some one walking about, and she got out a shotgun and raised a window and blazed away. The gun was loaded with bird shot to shoot hawks that might come swooping down on chickens, but in this case they answered just as well for a man. Ebenezer received about twenty of them and ran two miles to a doctor to have them picked out. He also had a vacation from work for a week under the excuse that he had sprained his back turning over in bed.

Ninety-nine out of a hundred would be heroes would have given up the job right here, but Ebenezer was a man to hang on. It was while he was limping around on his vacation and doing a lot of standing up and wandering over the fields that he came upon the widow fishing in the river at a certain point. He did not show himself, but fifty feet from where she sat under a tree he discovered a bumble-bee's nest in the grass. It was a large and illegal nest, and it gave him a thought. The bees wouldn't bother anybody so long as they were let alone. It stirred up them that would look for meat. There was a haystack not far away, and Ebenezer had matches in his pocket. He retired behind the stack and collected a handful of stones from the plowed land. Then he threw one by one at the spot where the bees were pursuing the even tenor of their ways. The plot thickened. You can thicker a bumble-bee plot in a very short time. All you've got to do is to tread on their castoffs. When the insects found the rocks dropping on their heads they swarmed out of the grass to look for the enemy. They should have seen the widow, and descended upon her, and at her first shriek Ebenezer would have come charging down with a wisp of lighted hay in either hand. But things went wrong. The bees then went for him alone. They ran him up and down the haystack, then ran him over fences and back, then ran him across lots and in circles, and when they finally left him and he fell down the widow came forward and asked:

"But why were you such a fool?" "Because I want you to marry me," he groaned in reply.

"Good Lord! Why, I have been engaged to the sowing machine man for the last six months!"

Rich Mexican State. The state of Jalisco has long been known as one of the richest in the republic of Mexico in agriculture and mining.

In an interview regarding the proposed law, Judge E. Sale says:

"I am in favor of the adoption of the Commission form of government for the city because I believe the interests of the taxpayers of the city will be promoted thereby. Further I believe we will get better men by electing them from the city at large than by electing them from the wards. I also believe that men who give their entire time and attention to the city's affairs can give us better results than the same men when necessarily engaged in their own business, ninety-nine hundredths of their time."

I approve of the Commission plan of City Government because it enables one to determine the responsibility for each and every act of city government—because it gives a non-partisan administration—because of the opportunity of the officeholders to become thoroughly experienced in their line of work by many years' experience. I have carefully examined Mr. Burpee's objections as stated in the printed copy of his address to the Twilight Club, and I do not believe that any of his objections are so serious as to prevent the Commission plan of Government working successfully in the city of Janesville, under the present law; with such amendments as may be obtained from the legislature at its next session. It would be impossible to devise a law which would not require amendments after its practical workings had been demonstrated. And no law, however perfect, would escape the condemnation of some astute legal mind, seeking to discover objections to its legality and constitutionality. Of course there may be litigation to determine the operation of the law, but that is inevitable whenever there is a radical change made in city or state government.

The increasing imperative demand throughout the nation for trained responsible city officials with centralized power and authority renders it probable that within 20 years the Commission plan of Government will have proven itself so successful in giving an honest, economical and efficient administration of city affairs that no one can be found who will dare attack it except that class of mercenary politicians who are even opposed to the Australian ballot box.

M. P. RICHARDSON.

I am in favor of the Commission form of Government.

W. H. PRIELIPP.

I think the Commission form of Government is the right thing for Janesville.

A. J. HUBBELL.

I'm in favor of the plan.

DAVID HOLMES.

I favor the Commission form of Government.

JOHN AIRIS.

I certainly favor the proposed law.

H. S. JOHNSON.

I've put up money for a campaign in its favor and that's where I stand.

FRANK H. BLODGETT.

I am strictly for it.

JOHN B. FRANCIS.

I don't know yet—I think I'll probably vote for it.

EMANUEL HASKINS.

I am for it.

GEORGE E. KING.

I favor it but am not anxious to be quoted.

GEO. D. SIMPSON.

I believe it is a good thing.

ALLEN P. LOVEJOY.

The Commission form of government by all means.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM.

I signed the call for the election and shall vote for it.

HENRY WHITE.

I am an advocate of Commission Government.

## BETTER THAN "THE RECALL"

The Wisconsin Law has two features, which are far superior to the recall, and which will accomplish everything that the recall will, and more.

1st. Every ordinance must be published in full ten days before it goes into effect (except in case of riot or when the city's welfare is in immediate danger,) and if 25 per cent of the people sign a petition protesting against the ordinance, the commissioners must reconsider it. If they still wish to put the ordinance through, it must be submitted to a vote of the people.

This feature gives the people a chance to pass judgment on every ordinance of the commissioners before it becomes a law. It is equal to a Referendum.

Gov. Folk of Missouri said: "Government by the people is best where it is near the people. No bill that cannot stand the light of publicity should become a law."

The Commission law offers a further strong check on wrongdoing by commissioners, in that it provides for full publicity on all business transacted. At the end of each and every month a statement of every expenditure and of all the business done for the past month must be published in the newspapers, and every vote on each measure must be recorded.

2nd. We have the statutory laws for malfeasance in office. "Malfeasance" is defined as a "wrong or injurious act." If an officer is corrupt he is not only removed from office, but the law will punish him as he deserves.

The absence of the recall makes it impossible for disgruntled opposition or self-seeking "special interests" to embarrass and distract the administration of city affairs by instituting charges of unstaple nature against a commissioner. Any just charges of corruption or wrongdoing will be prosecuted under the statutory law for malfeasance in office.

At any time a group of citizens can demand a proper enforcement of existing ordinances. A commissioner can be removed for failure to enforce these ordinances according to the provision for malfeasance in office.

For the past five, ten, or even fifteen or twenty years the people have complained against the present system of government. They have elected good men, but even good men are powerless under the present system.

Tomorrow the people will have a chance to vote for the Commission form of government, a plan that has proved successful in forty other cities, both large and small, and that has one hundred cities preparing to take it up.

MR. VOTER, CONSIDER THESE TWO FACTS:

1st.—We have been dissatisfied for more than a score of years with our present form of government.

2nd. Every city that has tried the Commission form endorses it heartily.

In view of twenty years of dissatisfaction, the city can well afford to give this new plan a trial.

I shall vote for the Commission form of Government.

GEO. S. WOODRUFF.

I believe that the Commission form of Government should be tried.

J. L. BOSTWICK.

I am in favor of anything that will better Janesville therefore I strongly support the plan for Commission form of Government.

CHAS. D. STEVENS.

I am in favor of Commission form of Government.

W. T. PRATT.

I believe the Commission form of Government should be given a trial in our city.

F. HOLT.

I am in favor of the Commission form of Government.

L. R. TREAT.

I think the Government by Commission would be a good thing for the City of Janesville, as it is a more up-to-date and business-like than the present form of government; from my view point Janesville has advanced but very little within the past twenty years. I have been absent from this city for over fourteen years and therefore can see it, perhaps more than some others who have lived here continuously.

HERMAN A. HEISE.

I think the Commission form of Government would be a good thing for Janesville.

H. PRIELIPP.

I favor the Commission form of Government.

JOHN L. SNYDER.

I believe the Commission form of Government should be given a trial in our city.

JOHN HENDERSON.

Commission form of Government is all right.

CLARENCE HEMMENS.

I favor it but am not anxious to be quoted.

GEO. D. SIMPSON.

I believe it is a good thing.

ALLEN P. LOVEJOY.

The Commission form of government by all means.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM.

I signed the call for the election and shall vote for it.

HENRY WHITE.

I am an advocate of Commission Government.

W. W. DALE.

I am heartily in favor of the proposed law.

F. HURD.

I favor the proposed law.

J. F. HUTCHINSON.

Former Mayor.

I favor the law.

J. C. KLINE.

It is well worth trying.

L. K. CRISSEY.

I think it would be a good thing to try it.

C. A. THOMPSON.

Clerk at F. D. Kimball's.

I'm going to vote for it.

DAVID DRUMMOND.

Clerk at Carl Diehl's Art Store.

I favor the commission form of government.

CHARLES ATKINSON.

Y. M. C. A.

I think it's all right.

FRED MARSII.

Clerk at F. D. Kimball's.

I think it's a pretty good thing.

LYNN WHALEY.

Embalmer for W. H. Ashurst.

I think Commission government is all right.

L. F. CUNNINGHAM.

Manager Postal Telegraph.

It should be passed by all means.

LEROY ELIER.

Messenger at M. & M. Savings Bank.

I favor the law.

JACK ABEL.

I certainly favor the law and hope it will be passed.

JOHN P. WRIGHT.

Senator John M. Whitehead, though absent from the city, favors the law.

STANLEY D. TALLMAN.

I am in favor of the Commission plan of government for the city of Janesville.

FRANCIS G. GRANT.

In the letter or article signed by me and published in The Gazette last Wednesday evening, I stated my preference for the Commission Plan, and endeavored to give reasons for such preference.

I am going to vote in favor of the plan because I believe its adoption will be for the best interests of Janesville.

ALEXANDER E. MATHESON.

I am in favor of the Commission Form of Government for Janesville because I believe that it would take the city government out of politics and give a square deal and the best results to all. While time might demonstrate that changes should be made in the present law, still I think that satisfactory results might be had under that law.

CHARLES L. FIFIELD.

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H. H. BLISS,

Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 3d day of January, 1910.

MARTHA WENDT,

(Seal) Notary Public.

THE SCRAP AT WASHINGTON

The president's special messages to

congress, dealing with railroads and

corporations, were comprehensive

state papers of more than usual sig-

nificance, but the topics discussed are

relegated to the background for the

present, because of the absorbing in-

terest aroused by the summary re-

moval of Chief Forester Pinchot and

the democratic victory, which oc-

curred in the house as the result of a

factional fight in the republican

ranks.

Public opinion will be divided con-

cerning the removal of Pinchot. He

is a man of wealth and refinement

whose life has been devoted to the

study of trees and plants. President

Roosevelt found him, and became so

infatuated with him that he was in-

duced to accept the appointment of

chief forester.

He soon developed into more than

a government employee, for compen-

sation was of no consideration, and

love for the work and zeal in carry-

ing it out became of absorbing inter-

est.

His work in the west brought him

in contact with Secretary Ballinger,

a member of President Taft's cabinet.

In charge of the portfolio of the in-

terior. Differences of opinion devel-

oped between these two officials re-

specting the conservation of natural re-

sources, and an open rupture resulted

which is now the subject of congress-

ional investigation.

The president attempted to concil-

iate both men, but failed, and Pinchot

was removed for indiscretion. Just

how this will affect the investigation,

as well as the president, remains to

be seen.

Pinchot will be exonerated by enemies

of the administration as a friend of

the people whose zeal in attempting

to protect their interests was both

warranted and commendable.

On the other hand the fact will be

recognized by all fairminded people

whose judgment is not warped by pre-

judice, that President Taft is the

chief executive. Loyalty on the part

of subordinates, of every class, is of

first importance, and when this is

violated either through willfulness,

ignorance or indiscretion, punishment

follows and results are disas-

trous.

Pinchot seems to be the victim of

willful indiscretion, and the last para-

graph in the president's letter of re-

moval is his defense for the action

which was reluctantly taken after

careful consideration by the cabinet.

The paragraph follows:

"When the people of the United

States elected me president, they

placed me in an office of the highest

dignity, and charged me with the

duty of maintaining that dignity and

proper respect for the office on the

part of my subordinates. Moreover,

if I were to pass over this matter in

silence, it would be most demoralizing

to the discipline of the executive

branch of the government.

"By your own conduct you have de-

stroyed your usefulness as a helpful

subordinate of the government, and it

therefore now becomes my duty to

direct the secretary of agriculture to

remove you from your office as the

forester. "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

This, briefly stated, is the Pinchot

affair, so much discussed, and just

now of absorbing interest. Could the

president do less than he has done

under the circumstances?

The scrap in the House of Repre-

sentatives resulted in a democratic

victory pure and simple, and when the

smoke clears away the people will

so understand it.

The question of appointing a com-

mittee of six members to serve jointly

with the Senate committee on the

Ballinger-Pinchot investigation

was under discussion, when by a vote of

149 to 146, a resolution was adopted

to elect this committee, rather than

have the chairman appoint it.

This is heralded over the country

as a victory for the insurgents, but

size up the vote and see how it looks;

123 democrats and 23 insurgent repub-

licans voted for the resolution, and

146 republicans against it—simply

a case of the tall wagging the dog.

The democrats vote solidly against

any administration measure, and in this

case the insurgents hold the balance

of power. If this policy be pursued

throughout the session it will block

all legislation and result in a now par-

tial alignment. If there is any glory

in this kind of a victory the disgruntled

statesmen are entitled to it.

WITH THE PRESIDENT

It is gratifying to know that in the

first flush of excitement over the re-

moval from office of Chief Forester

Pinchot, the conservative press of the

country is a unit in supporting the

action of the president.

The Chicago Tribune yesterday

published short editorial from repre-

sentative papers in half a dozen coast

states where Pinchot is known, and

where he has been most active in

prosecuting his work.

These expressions of opinion repre-

sent popular sentiment, and this fact

will be well established as soon as the

country is heard from. President

Taft is still the president.

attacks the president himself. "There

was but one thing for the president to do, and that was to dismiss Pinchot, Price, and Shaw from the service."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"The letter which Gifford Pinchot addressed to Senator Dolliver of Iowa

## PHYSICAL POISON IN THE MOUTH

Decay originating in the teeth becomes a source of infection to all the food taken into the mouth and makes it less fit to pass on into the digestive organs than if the teeth were whole and healthy. Much of the air taken into the lungs passes through the mouth, so that when the corrupted air passes to and fro over the decaying portion, it becomes poison-laden and is carried into the lungs to exert its baleful influence upon the general health.

Don't let your mouth poison your whole system.

## DEITCH HOME'S DOUBLE TRAGEDY

SHORTLY AFTER 6 P. M. SUNDAY SHOCKED THE COMMUNITY.

## MOTHER AND GIRL BURNED

To Death on South High Street Following An Attempt to Start Fire in a Stove With Kerosene.

The home of Julius Deitche, a Russian Jew junk peddler who shares the double house at 512-514 South High street, was the scene of a horrible double tragedy shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Deitche was attempting to start a fire in a small stove located in a bedroom on the second floor. The firewood did not light readily and oblivious of the possibility that some remnant of a previous candle might be smoldering in the layer of ashes and charcoal which lined the bottom of the heating apparatus, she attempted to apply kerosene. There was a flash of flame which smothered and blinded her and the next instant her clothes and those of the little daughter, then just two years and three months old, were ablaze.

The mother uttered one half articulate scream of agony and attempted to grope her way to the stairs. She fell at the landing in the dark and narrow hallway and the flames consumed her garments and burned her body beyond recognition.

The same awful fate overtook the little child. Both had been dead several minutes, though the flesh was still burning, when the fire department, responding to an alarm which was turned in at a box some distance away, arrived, by a devilish route, upon the scene. Assistant Chief Conductor J. Murphy was the first to reach the stairway leading and stimulate upon the mother. Supporting her to be still alive, he hurried below with the body in his arms. It was not until he reached the light that he learned that he carried only a corpse. Another fireman was quick to follow with the child and in order to extinguish the fire that were devouring the flesh it was necessary to roll both dead bodies in the snow. Strangely enough, the names from the human torches were not communicated to the woodwork and did little or no damage to the house.

**Husband Was Powerless.**

Julius Deitche was with the other two children, a room on the ground floor and preparing one of them for a bath when he heard his wife scream.

Whether he reached the landing too late or lost his presence of mind in the face of the catastrophe and ran to help when single-handed efforts might have proved avail, does not appear.

He was caring for the two motherless children and weeping bitterly over his bereavement when the firemen first saw him.

**Bodies Sent to Milwaukee.**

Mrs. Deitche was twenty-seven years of age. Both she and her husband came to this country from Russia but a short time ago. Mr. Deitche has the bearing of an indomitable and straightforward citizen and made a very good impression in municipal court on Dec. 23--so much so that the prosecution against himself and W. Mirpolsky for peddling apples without a state license was practically dropped. The sympathy of the entire community will go out to him in this hour of terrible affliction. The remains of mother and child were shipped to Milwaukee this morning.

**MRS. GRIFFIN MADE REPORT TO POLICE**

Says Her Two Daughters Are Missing Again—Believe They Are Held as "White Slaves."

Mrs. Michael Griffin, greatly excited, appeared in the police station this morning, and made a vehement plea to the police to look up her two daughters, who she claims have been absent from home this time for the past seven days.

Although Mrs. Griffin is positive

that she can name those who are responsible for her daughters' waywardness, she refuses to swear out a warrant for their arrest or even have her daughters committed to a state institution. She states that she has searched the town thoroughly, telephoned to relatives in Chicago and expressed her intention of leaving this afternoon for Beloit and Rockford to continue the search.

Among other wild and incoherent assertions, the disturbed mother blamed the recent burlesque show and "white slavery" as being responsible for her progeny's absence. Amid such a multitude of pleas and assertions, the police hardly know which way to turn as Mrs. Griffin will not swear out warrants or have the state assume charge of the two girls.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Scholler left today for Milwaukee, where he will attend a meeting of the directors of the Wisconsin Association of Optometrists.

Joseph S. Flaherty of South Academy street has gone to Harvey, Ill., to take a position in a pattern shop there.

The Misses Alvina Walsh and Nellie Morse spent Sunday with relatives in Beloit.

Vincent Koch, who is attending the state university, returned to Madison today after a brief visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, 225 Park street, were the guests of Rockford relatives over Sunday.

G. B. Niles and son of Baraboo visited in the city Saturday.

M. G. Jeffris was in Chicago on Saturday.

W. Charles Flinley returned yesterday to Milwaukee to resume his studies at St. John's Cathedral Institute.

Ronald Albre spent Sunday visiting friends in Whitewater.

C. R. Leonard of Milwaukee was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

J. A. McShane spent Saturday in the city.

G. M. Kennedy of Madison was the guest of local friends Saturday.

H. C. Martin of Burlington was a Milwaukee visitor Saturday.

A large of Milwaukee was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hill has departed for Marmarth, North Dakota, to join her husband there.

Fred Harrison of Whitewater transacted business in the city Saturday.

F. G. Borden of Milwaukee spent Saturday in the city on business.

A. J. Wagner of Brodhead was in the city Saturday.

C. E. Perry of Milton visited in the city Saturday.

W. H. Brizzell, engineer for the C. & N. W. Ry. Co., who has been called to his home by illness, is able to be about.

C. H. Leonard of Milwaukee was in the city Saturday night.

C. W. Dresler of Madison visited in the city Saturday.

W. D. Hodson, manager of the Calorie Co., left this afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, to attend a meeting of trade managers to discuss freight rates. Mr. Hodson expects to be absent ten days to two weeks.

The Misses Hattie Leidigwell and Anna Schmidley returned yesterday from St. Louis where they enjoyed a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Bonhoff, who was formerly Miss Anna Rutherford of this city.

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## OFFICERS OF REBEKAH LODGE WERE INSTALLED

Installation Ceremonies at Last Meeting of America Lodge No. 26—L.

T. L. Elected Officers.

At the regular meeting of America Rebeakah Lodge No. 26 the following officers were installed by Deputy

President Mary Moran:

Noble Grand—Mayme Palmer.

Vice Grand—Mabel Blaw.

Recording Secretary—Beatrice Prelle.

Financial Secretary—Mae S. Smith.

Treasurer—Lillian Schwartz.

Chaplain—Susan Angell.

Conductor—Emma Morse.

Right Supporter, Noble Grand—Elia Wright.

Left Supporter, Noble Grand—Allen Rice.

Right Supporter, Vice Grand—Alice Paul.

Left Supporter, Vice Grand—Elia Crandall.

Inside Guard—Grace Alderman.

Outside Guard—T. L. Monroe.

Plaint—Mary Gilthero.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

At the last regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion Saturday the following officers were installed for a period of six months:

Pres.—Stanley Thurwood.

Vice Pres.—Harry McComb.

Cor. Sec.—Willie Jones.

Treas.—Edna Houghton.

Master of Ceremonies—Everett Harper.

**Goes to Erie, Pa.:** Al. Pfister, who has been with the Hotel Myers for about a year past, departs tomorrow for Erie, Pa., where he will engage in business with his father, Rudolph Pfister, who operates a large cigar factory. His many local friends will wish him success in the new field.

Encouraged by their success in forcing the C. & N. W. Ry. to concede to their demand for twenty-six cents an hour and "Waldorf-Astoria" feed, the "awwings" of Chicago employed by the road to shovel snow in the New York this morning refused to go to work unless they were given thirty cents an hour. Even this protest was powerless to keep a number of them at work and they left early this morning for their haunts on West Madison street.

It is impossible for the road to secure other men, so the demands of the strikers have been granted. About 175 of the men have decided to work until they can secure a "good strike," probably enough to keep them in a "barrel house" until next spring.

Install Officers: Florence Camp No.

6, M. W. A. will install the newly-elected officers at a meeting to be held this evening in their hall. Dining and refreshments will follow the ceremony, which all Woodmen with their wives, and Royal Neighbors, are invited to attend.

## WAS BADLY INJURED IN FIGHT ON A CAR

Conductor and Passenger Came to Blows Saturday Night Over Violation of Rule of Company.

Alva Gold of Beloit, a former employee of the Rockford and Interurban railway, was badly beaten up in a fight with Conductor Moll late Saturday night while riding to Janesville on the interurban car which reaches this city at eleven o'clock.

Gold, when the conductor refused to allow his companion to drink from a bottle in his possession, seized the bottle and attempted to swallow some of the contents. This was against the rules of the company, a fact well known by the former employee, and when Moll remonstrated, he showed fight. During the struggle, in which the conductor used a black jack freely, Gold reached for the bottle, evidently intending to use it as a weapon.

His opponent, however, wrenched it from him and struck him over the head, inflicting two long and deep gashes. During the remainder of the ride, the wounded fled freely and when Gold was brought to the police station, it was necessary to call in Dr. Eddin to dress his wounds.

In commenting on the fight, the Beloit man admitted that he had broken the company's rules but insisted that the conductor had used him too severely and that he had made no attempt to defend himself. It is thought that the matter will be settled without bringing the case into court.

## BADLY PINCHED BY A LARGE ICE CHEST

John Brennan, Drayman, Seriously Injured in Attempting to Move Chest at Home of J. F. Yahn.

John Brennan, a drayman, who resides at 327 Lincoln street, was possibly fatally injured this morning in an accident which occurred shortly after seven o'clock in the barn of J. F. Yahn, at his home, 432 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Brennan, Mr. Yahn and John Chau were working to remove a large ice chest, which had formerly been used in Yahn Brothers' butcher shop, from the shed to be put on a sled and conveyed to the market of Geo. Yahn on West Milwaukee street. As they were removing one of the sides of the ice box, it fell over and pinned Mr. Brennan between it and a bench which had been stored there. The man suffered intense pain until released from his position. He was immediately taken into the Yahn home and a surgeon called. His chin was cut and a horn in his side was broken. He suffered internal injuries which are quite serious, but which, it is thought, may not prove fatal. Just as badly his vital organs were hurt the physician was this morning unable to determine. Dr. Suzuki, who was called to attend the injured man, expects to move him to his home this afternoon.

**PLEADED GUILTY TO COMPLAINT MADE**

Two Men Confessed to Having Robbed Chicago Man Saturday Night.

David Rogan and Frank Walker, both strangers to the city, although Walker has been working at the new Louis Knitting company's addition for a short time, were arrested Saturday night on a charge of robbing Peter McMele, a travelling man of Chicago, of an overcoat, watch and some money.

The alleged robbery occurred about half past six Saturday night in the rear of the St. Charles hotel where McMele was registered. The three men had been drinking together, and from all accounts were intoxicated. After paying for several drinks, during which time it was seen that McMele had about ten dollars, the three went into a restaurant on Wall street where McMele ordered three oyster stews. These he professed to be unable to pay for.

After leaving the restaurant he remembered nothing but upon coming to in the hotel, found that his overcoat, watch and money were missing. The police were notified at once and soon found McMele's former companions, one of whom wore his coat. They were unable to find either the watch or the money but yesterday Walker finally confessed that the watch was hidden in a small box at the residence of Mrs. Conway on Pleasant street. After a long search the missing timepiece was located.

This morning the men were examined by the chief of police and District Attorney Fisher but were not taken up in court.

**Sentenced This Afternoon.**

When Walker and Rogan found that the evidence against them was conclusive, they decided to plead guilty. Upon their plea, Judge McFadden this afternoon sentenced them to pay a fine of \$20 and costs with an alternative of twenty-five days in jail. Walker was unable to pay the fine and went to jail, while Rogan secured the money and was released.

## NEW RESTAURANT.

J. J. Flynn has purchased the Colvin Bakery store at 121 W. Milwaukee street, and has fitted it up as a most complete restaurant. Every modern improvement has been secured. Regular business dinners served daily 25c. Special Sunday dinners 35c. Colvin's complete line of bakery goods will be retailed as heretofore.

**MADE CLEAN**

OATMEAL DROPS.

COCO BUTTERS, now.

SULTANA COOKIES.

WINE DROPS.

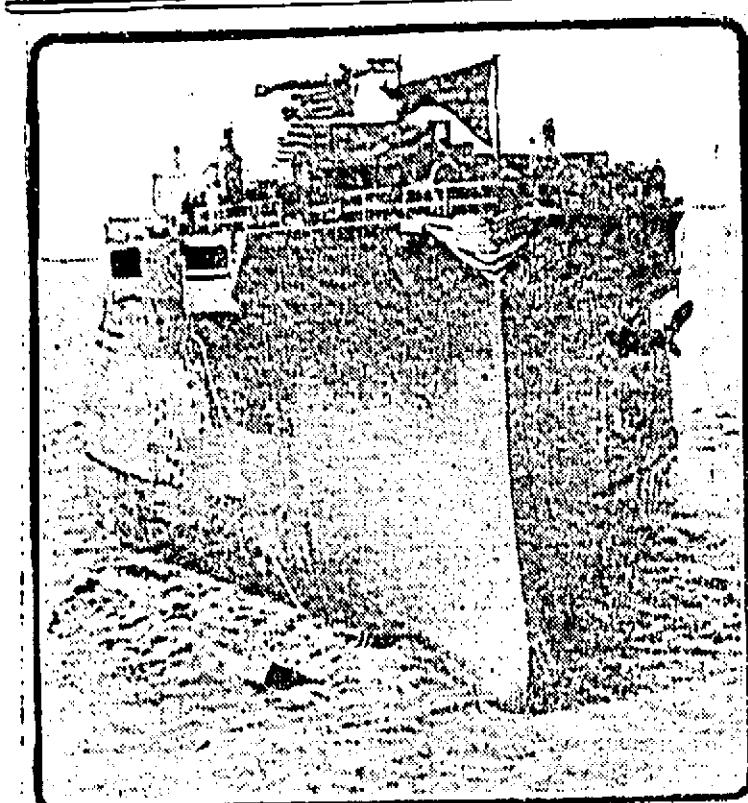
10c A DOZ.

Fresh made every day.

## ANOTHER STRIKE OF THE SNOW SHOVELERS

Fall to Enjoy Work and Ask and Recieve Thirty Cents Per Hour.

Encouraged by their success in



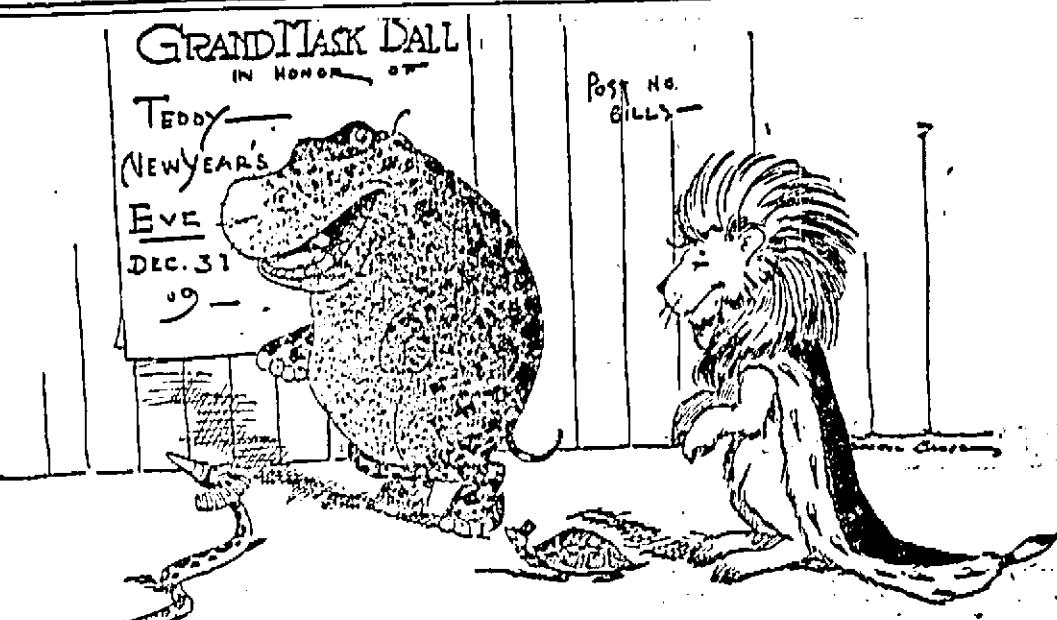
Battleship "Utah," the largest fighting ship on the placid waters of the Delaware in American navy. This picture shows her just after leaving the ways and while floating majestic.



REALIZATION.

Heat Adds to Absorption.  
Researches in Germany show that a given quantity of red-hot coke will absorb four times the amount of water that will be absorbed by the same coke if cold.

Ask Her.  
"The way to flatter a woman is to tell her she looks 10 years younger than she is." "But how are you to find out how old she is?"—Houston Post.



PERFECT DISGUISE.

Lion—Hello, Hippo! Going to the mask ball? What are those spots on you?

Hippo—Why that's part of my disguise; I am going as a giraffe.

TAKEN IN.

It was a little German man, and as he bounded the car he had such a happy smile on his face that the snorter on the platform asked:

"Well, Jacob, is this a Happy New Year's for you?"

"The place so happy did maybe I feel myself up!" was the reply.

"Something good has happened, eh?"

"The best offer, Schmidt and I have partners from today."

"Let's see! Schmidt is in the ice bus-

ness, I believe?"

"He is!"

"And you have been working for him?"

"Not so."

"And today—?"

"Well today we three partners, I have

taken in Schmidt to handles all our

money and I handles all our tea. By

golly, but I have a happy money,"

JOE KISHI.

ONE OF HIS SPECIALTIES.  
Squashbush—I see by the papers that Roosevelt has sent home another big lot of elephant tusks.

James—Yes! Teddy always was great

on teeth.

# BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

## Our Successful Pre-Inventory Sale Ends Saturday Night, January 15

Have you noticed that since our first announcement of this sale that no other advertisement has appeared in our local papers? The fact is, we have been swamped with trade. Thousands of pleased customers have been telling their friends. That has been the best advertising our sale could have had. We have been **BUSY, BUSY, BUSY**.

We now make this further announcement in regard to the sale to call to your attention four of the great offers we shall make these last few days.

### Read—Take Notice—And Profit

#### Special Offer No. 1

We have left about 150 odd pieces "LEWIS" HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR. It goes at half prices.

\$2.00 pieces go at .....	\$1.00
\$3.00 pieces go at .....	\$1.50
\$4.00 pieces go at .....	\$2.00
\$5.00 pieces go at .....	\$2.50
\$6.00 pieces go at .....	\$3.00

The Finest Underwear in the World at Half Price.

#### Special Offer No. 2

60 additional pieces of WOOL DRESS GOODS put into the 50¢ pile.

Broadcloth worth .....	\$1.50
Venetians worth .....	\$1.25
Mixed Serges, worth .....	\$1.00
Cheviots worth .....	\$1.00
Meltons, worth .....	\$1.00

50 pieces of Dress Goods worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard, all at 50¢

#### Special Offer No. 3

##### LADIES' DRESSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

Fifteen new Childrens' Coats worth \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, put into the .....	\$1.75 LOT
Twenty-five Misses' Coats, 12 to 18 years, worth \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 each, put into the .....	\$5.00 LOT
Fifteen Ladies' Wool Suits, worth \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 each, put into the .....	\$5.00 LOT

#### Special Offer No. 4

##### A DEEPER CUT ON FURS.

All \$10.00 Sets for .....	\$7.50
All \$15.00 Sets for .....	\$11.25
All \$20.00 Sets for .....	\$15.00
All \$30.00 Sets for .....	\$22.50
All \$40.00 Sets for .....	\$30.00
All \$50.00 Sets for .....	\$37.50

1 Nearseal Coat worth \$45.00, for .....	\$30.00
1 Nearseal Coat worth \$55.00, for .....	\$35.00
1 Nearseal Coat worth \$60.00, for .....	\$37.50
1 Nearseal Cap (slightly damaged), worth \$20, for .....	\$5.

### A Straight Tip--We tell you the conditions of the Dry Goods Market just as they exist:

All articles made of cotton are advancing in price. All articles made of wool are advancing in price. All articles made of rubber are advancing in price. Not a day passes but that we get notice of advance. Advances on sheeting, advances on prints, advances on ginghams, advances on cotton batts, advances on dress goods, advances on oil cloths, advances on rugs, advances on lace curtains—almost every article in the dry goods line is advancing in cost. **In the face of all this we are offering one of the most remarkable CUT PRICE SALES we have ever offered.**

Are You Wise? Well, get under cover during the next few days. You'll save some money SURE; we know it, and have a strong suspicion that you know it too.

Sale Ends Saturday Night, January 15

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## FOR CONSTIPATION

A Medicine that Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Gives Satisfactory Relief.

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we will guarantee to supply you medicine that we honestly believe will effect permanent relief if taken with regularity and according to directions for a reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction we promise that it shall cost you nothing.

No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and successful treatment of constipation. The active medicinal ingredient of this remedy, which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are notable for their gentle and agreeable action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

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We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know of nothing that will do you so much good. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes: 40 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Janesville only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Smith Drug Co.

## "Best Thing On Earth"

Mr. J. P. Baker, Janesville.  
Dear Sir:—Bronchiae is the best thing on earth for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. I tell everyone about its value, I have used it and know.

Yours respectfully,  
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We make prompt and accurate deliveries.

BOTH PHONES.  
Street car passes our door.

Proclamation  
Office of the Mayor,  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 30, 1909.

A petition duly signed by the required number of electors of this city, having been presented to me, requesting the submission of the question to vote: "Shall the plan to reorganize the City of Janesville, Wis., under Sections 925 M-301 to 925 M-318, inclusive, of the statutes as adopted?" Now therefore,

By virtue of authority in me vested, I hereby order such special election to be held in the City of Janesville at the several polling places designated in an official notice published by the city clerk; said election to be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910.

W. F. CABLE, Mayor.

Special Election to Decide on the Adoption or the Non-Adoption of the Commission Form of Government.

Office of City Clerk,  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the several wards of the said City of Janesville, on the 11th day of January, 1910, to decide the following question: "Shall the plan to reorganize the City of Janesville under Sections 925 M-301 to 925 M-318, inclusive, of the statutes be adopted?"

Said election to be held at the following places in the election districts in said city, to-wit:

First ward—in the street commissioner's room in the basement in the northeast corner of the City Hall building.

Second ward—in building No. 29 North Main street, next door north of the East Side Fire Engine house.

Third ward—in building owned by city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

Fourth ward—at E. J. Howland's blacksmith shop at the foot of Dodge street, near Doty's mill.

Fifth ward—in building owned by the city on Holmes street, near Center avenue.

Polling places will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening.

R. M. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

Hard to Eradicate,

The original savage in us is responsible for war.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

## WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"B" ABY-SAVING organizations have been springing up everywhere like the cockleshells in Mary Contrary's garden. Isn't it about time that second childhood received some consideration?"

I saw that query in a magazine the other day and heartily approved of it, only—before second childhood gets its share I want to put in a word for another class—the least considered folk of all, I think—the middle-aged people.

Childhood and youth are always in the limelight because of their happiness and their romantic quality. And old age gets more or less into the limelight by reason of its infirmities. If in no other way, but the middle-aged folk—the people who are neither romantically old nor romantically young—they seem to be perpetually cast for the parts of scene shifters or at best of chorus and supers.

And I think it's a shame, and a stinging reproof on the younger generation, to whose selfishness the eternal colorlessness of their elders' lives is usually due.

A woman came to see me the other day with some manuscript that she wanted me to look over.

She has written more or less in a small way for years, and I know that her literary attempts represent her romance-loving heart the one element of personal romance in a life mostly devoted to her children, of whom she has two grown daughters.

"And what do Alice and Edna think of the article?" I asked as I handed the manuscript back to her.

A look of terror came into her eyes and her hands actually trembled as she reached for the paper.

"Oh, please, don't say anything about it to them," she pleaded. "They don't know anything about it. They don't approve of any writing. They think it is all nonsense anyone as old as I trying to write. You won't say anything to them, will you?"

Of course I reassured her, but I should have very much liked to have said something about it to them.

And the something would have been a vigorous expression of my opinion of their lack of sympathy with their mother's attempt to have a little life apart from theirs.

One day when I was at a suffrage meeting a woman told me of a neighbor who would like to come, but "doesn't dare to, because her daughter disapproves of the meetings."

A young girl also said that her mother disapproved, but how little difference that made was evidenced by the fact that she was there.

The way the younger generation looks upon dominating the lives of the older people is positively wicked.

They expect perpetual sympathy and interest to be shown in all their projects and pleasures, but it apparently never occurs to them to repay in kind.

Because your father and mother are fifty or fifty-five or sixty does not mean that they have passed the age when they would enjoy being in the limelight of your interest occasionally instead of perpetually furnishing the limelight for you.

Did that ever occur to you, my young friends?



Gowns and wraps for the winter fashions are fashioned along simple lines, charming results being produced by the artistically draped effects. For the evening frock, delicate chiffons and silk nets conform admirably to this treatment, the appearance of elaboration being given when the drapings are held in place by garlands of flowers. By the same adornment a touch of color is sometimes added to a gown and delightful variety obtained. The there are large muffs and also hoods developed in the same materials.



TWO SOUTH AMERICAN DEBUTANTES AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Daughters of Minister Mejia of Salvador. At left—Miss Amelia; at right—Miss Paulita.

Washington, D. C.—The home of the minister from Salvador, Mr. Mejia, is to be one of the social centers this winter. Two of his charming daughters are just budding into society and

MRS. QUINN'S PHILOSOPHY  
BY SETTLEMENT VISITOR.

Mrs. Quinn was just taking a cup of tea when dropped in to wish her a prosperous new year. She beamed all over her broad, comely face and her soft turn of the tongue was more apparent than usual as he held my hand and drew on all the satire in the calendar to pour them out for me.

"And what are you going to do that will count for your own blessings this coming year?" I asked.

"Do it, ma'am! Sure there is not much a poor body can do, ma'am. I try to give a cheerful word, but that doesn't feed a hungry stomach, ma'am, and it's many the empty one in this part of the town this hard, cold winter."

"Surely," I said, "there are no hungry in this town. The Charity—"

"Don't, ma'am! It's not the kind that can call upon the city for help that I am thinking about. There be a poor boy that's been on me head this many a day. Pray he is, too. His mother died over a year ago, but he and his father stuck together and that is a thing ye don't often see, ma'am. The man be helpless creature without the woman, and when the woman dies the man throws up his hands in a terrible fright and hurries out for help. Some kids got to the Orphans' home and some got a bad step-mother and that's hard and some by the man take a house-keeper and that's the worst of all, ma'am, for we that look on know that there is no blessing on a home where the man will do that. But little Jim and his father kept house some way and so women would lend a hand when we could to help the little lad with the work. He was a nate boy and tried to have every thing as the mother had kept it. The old man worked as watchman and the little lad, he ain't but 12 now, ma'am, what to schule. He sold papers, too, but not many, as he had to come home and make ready for his father.

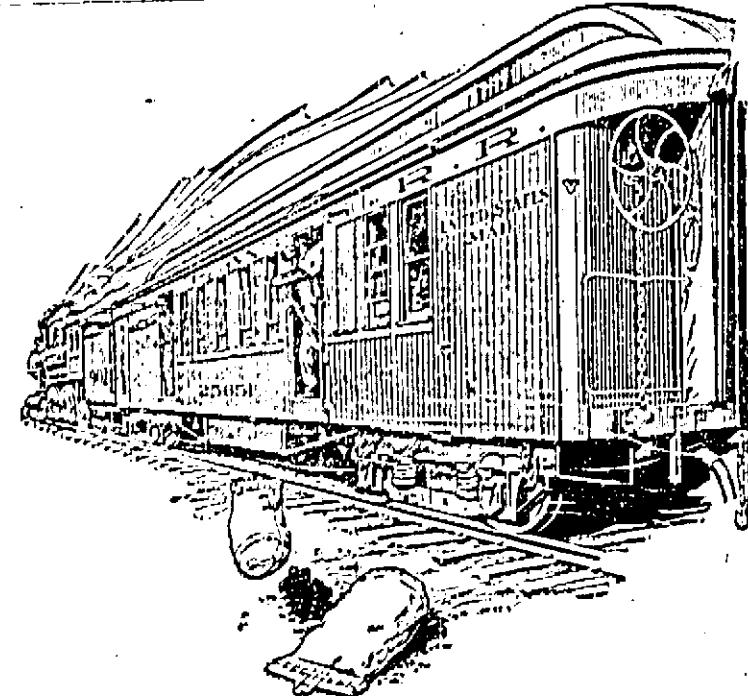
"Well, ma'am, 'tis sorrow that walks on the hearts of the poor. One week it rained all week. The cold man had been half sick and thin he got down wid the rheumatiz. Little wages and little money had by go the gither, ma'am, and it wasn't long till the bottom of the flour bag showed

## Civil Service Reform.

Standard examinations for all positions of physicians in the classified service have been established by the civil service commission in Washington in place of the different standards set up by the various departments. The change is important in that it will enable an applicant by passing one examination to become eligible for appointment in any branch in which physicians are employed.

## Called on "Mr. Anthem."

At an English school, once upon a time, when a concert was being held, the choir was on the program to sing an anthem, and their place was designated by the single word "Anthem." The gentleman who was master of ceremonies, a high-toned, pompous individual of the old school, when he came to that part of the program, announced, in a dignified way: "Mr. Anthem will now favor us."



Do you want your watches delivered this way?

The above picture appeared in an advertisement of a paper manufacturer offering CATALOGUES made strong enough to "stand the mile a minute bump received when the mail bags are thrown from a rapidly moving train."

Catalogues may be strong enough for this—WATCHES ARE NOT.

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G. W. Perry Did—He's Well Now

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Chiropractic Science Removes Disease From the Human Body

Hundreds of Janesville and Beloit people know what I ask you to be. You suffer by choice if you neglect to take advantage of the marvelous efficiency of Chiropractic Science.

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Your Property

Special Offer—We will wire  
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tributing lines at the following  
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2 rooms with 2-light brass fixtures complete and 3 rooms with one-light drop cord or side brackets, complete ..... \$14.00

This represents a saving of \$10.00 for this work and should increase the value of your property by at least \$50.00.

This offer is open until Feb. 15 only. Communicate with us now.

Janesville  
Electric Co.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County Court for Rock County, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday in each month, at 10 a. m., the next term after the next, A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of Adaline Gray for the administration and guardianship of her husband, G. Head, late of the Town of Spring Valley, said County deceased, and for the judgment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated December 31st, 1909.  
By the Court,  
J. W. S. S. County Judge,  
monroe@janesville.com

Notice of Hearing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
County Court for Rock County, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday in each month, at 10 a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of Beulah G. Head for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Edwin S. Head, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated Dec. 23, 1909.

By the Court,  
J. W. S. S. County Judge,

monroe@janesville.com

Charles H. Laine, Attorney.

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IDING BALLOT.

## DIVERSITY OF OPINION

Some Law Opposition to the Proposed  
Change to Large Corporation  
Interests.

Instead of publishing the following communication under separate heads they are all grouped together with no preference to the different letters which appear below. Throughout the campaign in which the Gazette has espoused the cause of the commission form of government, the columns of the paper have been open to communications, pro and con, on the subject. Many have availed themselves of the opportunity to air their views on the matter and all communications received except those which were unsigned, have been published.

## GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

By an Old Timer.  
Oh, civic pride, in years gone by,  
We dreamed of many changes made;  
How we would swiftly grow beyond,  
The village size of any grade.

How we would wing our flight across  
The lunge of time, and take our stand,  
The foremost, richest, grandest, kingly  
The finest city in our land.

How we would be the leading mart,  
Of all the cities of the West;  
How far off lands would hear of us,  
And seek our city as the best.

Oh, yes, we dreamed long, long ago,  
So long the mind of man hath not  
Remembered much of what took place;  
So long that we have most forgot.

Most five and sixty years have passed,  
Since we began our youthful dream,  
And now we wake to realize,  
We drift alone upon the stream.

Yes, we have struggled through those  
years.

And kept our easy-going pace;  
And neither strength nor wisdom  
gained;

And still refuse these facts to face.

Oh, stupid town, we stand alone;  
No other city on this earth.  
But moves along progressive lines  
And gains a standing for its worth.

The Twilight act, a simple farce,  
Was played by five, in concert pitch,  
Each harumphing pompanily and loud,  
And played his part without a hitch.

Such patriotic sacrifice,  
Is rarely made by legal lights,  
Unless it's when they volunteer  
To guard the people's sacred rights.

It's not so many moons ago,  
That we forgot the volunteer,  
But when the people found the knaves  
The volunteers just let them clear.

Since all those worthy legal men  
Have used up all the words they can,  
I'm more in favor of the law,  
I mean the new commission plan.

"OLD TIMER."

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: May I be permitted to have space enough in your columns to add my word of warning to the voters of the city, particularly the residents who have moved to Janesville from the rural districts, not to neglect to vote tomorrow for the commission form of government?

The hub and ebb has been made that this proposed government by commission means higher taxes, but try as I can, I find no reason for such a charge being made. Speaking to the former farmers who now make their homes in the city, I beg of them to consider carefully the arguments for and against the change before deciding.

You know the value of a dollar as worth of improvements as well as anyone, and if, as you must know, we

have a chance to gain a point,

And take a mighty forward stride,

Adopt the new commission plan,

And thus redeem our civic pride.

Misleading voices now are heard,  
Advancing us against this law,

And all these voices do argue,

Their object is to find a flaw.

This sounds familiar, this advice,  
For we have heard it oft before;

It comes around at twilight times,

With tons of mucky legal lore.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, January 10, 1870.—Fire Department Nominations.—At a meeting of delegates of the fire department Saturday evening, the following nominations were made. The election takes place this evening at No. 1's house.

President—Robert Geddes.  
Vice President—R. P. Young.  
Secretary—John C. Spencer.  
Treasurer—Charles Skelly.  
Collector—James Shearer.

Notting.—The public schools of the city opened today with a full complement of teachers and a good attendance of pupils. Mr. Parker, the new Principal, entered upon his duties to-day.

Last Saturday evening, two gentlemen, who are to do the honorable for

Fine Flower Preserved.  
Flower lovers may be interested to learn that a flower from the first chrysanthemum ever grown in England may still be seen in the herbarium at the British museum. The plant, one of the small yellow flowered variety, was introduced into the Chelsea botanic gardens in 1764 by the famous horticulturist, Philip Miller, who himself preserved the specimen now in the museum. The new flower, however, failed to "catch on." After Miller's death its culture was neglected, and it is only within recent years that it has attained its present enormous popularity.

## Appropriate.

She—"I have just discovered that the diamonds in the diamond you gave me last year are false." He—"Why, then, they just suit your golden hair!"—Megendorfer Illiter.



What Christmas decoration?

New York's Waterfront.

Any one who would take in the entire waterfront of New York would travel a journey of 341 miles.

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## In The Church



FORD H. MC GREGOR.

By REV. FRED C. BRITTEN.

Fred C. Britten, born in Livingston county, March, 1880. Graduated University of Michigan, 1884, degree A. B. Thirteen years in Baptist pastorate in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan. Three years professor of biology and ethics, General University of Iowa. Four years at head of prohibition work of state of Michigan, 1893-1902. After that preacher of Gospel Prohibition association of Boston, Mass., Residence Cambridge, Mass.

HOW TO SAVE THE NATION.  
Acts 4:12. "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

The most important word in the English language is salvation. The supreme question with every man, every city, every state and every nation is the question of the Judge, "What must I do to be saved?"

## What is Salvation?

Deliverance from the wrath of God. Yes, but deliverance from the wrath of God has little efficacy unless one is delivered also from the guilt of sin. Furthermore, one may be delivered from the wrath of God now, and from present guilt, and yet not be saved. Sin of the future will cause a loss of the soul-as surely as sin of the past. Therefore, in order to obtain salvation one must be delivered not only from the wrath of God and from the guilt of his son, but also from the power of sin. "Sin shall not have dominion over you." He who has experienced salvation has received a power not his own, a new life, a new nature by which he is enabled to overcome temptation and to live for the glory of God. That is why Jesus said to Nicodemus and to all the world, "Ye must be born again." Hence the importance of our text, "There is none other name."

The Christian is the Savior, but I speak chiefly to people who bear that name. Because you bear the name of Christ you have really become the Savior. If others are saved it is must be by and through the saved ones who bear the only "Name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." You, you must save the world. Remember the Gospel was originally intended for the nations, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every nation." The pre-

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First. The nation is a divinely constituted organism with a personal character and a conscious moral obligation to God.

Second. Our nation is a sinner, and only Christ can save it.

Third. Christ can save the nation only through the right attitude of saved men.

Here is a sinner with no knowledge or experience of religion. He does not know whether the Bible is true or not. You tell him that the salvation of Christ can make him good. What evidence has he? On what ground can he hope for salvation? How can faith begin in him unless he can see and know that the salvation of Christ has made other people good?

I tell you that the one hold of the Christian religion upon the world lies in the fact that it makes character. I offer no excuse for the silly fool that hides behind the meanest hypocrite who can find in the church, and so tries to excuse himself from the acceptance of Christ, but I demand an honest, candid confession of the responsibility of the Christian who bears Christ's name.

## Saved by Attitude.

If you profess to be a Christian and the sinner knows that your attitude is wrong on any great question like the liquor question in politics he has a right to doubt the efficacy of your religion to make man right. Christ cannot save that man until the doubt is removed. As a Christian your right attitude is the only means by which Christ can save an individual or the nation.

How Redeemed from Cannibalism. I have read that away back in the dim past, in the day when men reck not of now, man when he hungered fed on the flesh of his fellow men and found it sweet, and that even in those days there was one whose head was higher than her fellows and her thought keener, and as she plucked the flesh from a human skull one day she pondered. And so it transpired one night when the men were gathered round the fire ready to eat that she stole away, and when they went to the tree where their victim was bound they found him gone, they cried to one another, "She, the only one, has done this thing who has always said 'I like not the taste of man flesh men are too like me!' She is mad. Let us kill her."

This away back in those days that we scarce believe in now, that woman died, but in the heads of certain men and women a new thought had taken root. They said, "We will not eat of her. There is something evil in the taste of human flesh." And ever after that when the flesh pots were filled with man flesh these stood aside. Then half the tribe ate human flesh and half not. Then as the years passed by none ate.

My friends, that is the way society grows better. Some one with an idea plants it in the furrow of sacrifice. Others see and learn and stand aside. Then more and more till a full grown reform is realized. It is easier for a man to do than to stand alone, but he who can stand alone can also, if need be, do.

My brother, have you the stuff in you out of which reforms may spring? Are you one of those whose thought and standard are above those of your fellows? Can you stand aside while others gather around the flesh pots of ruin? Will you there take your stand and wait for the seed to take root and grow till half of America is in accord with your plan than all? If so, come with me and while all others gather about the flesh pots of ruin and ruin we will stand aside and vote for prohibition by none.

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Many of us are victims of prosperity and competition in business and society. We live at high pressure; letters and telegrams keep us constantly alert. Express trains or automobiles hurry us miles away from home in the morning and back again in the evening, and the pressure of competition is so great that few men think that they can afford to take their work easily or to modify the constant strain of it by breaks of a day or two at a time. Add to this excess in eating and is it any wonder that your apprehension is no longer acute, your power of concentration diminished, and that you are peevish and irritable; that you are melancholy and troubled with sleeplessness or an abnormal tendency to drowsiness, that you are constipated and have a bad taste in the mouth in the morning and feel the need of stimulants to cheer and brace you up? Many people suffer from too much business or society and not enough health. When such is the case, they should cut out business and society for a time and come down to much and milk and first principles. There is little escape for one who drags himself into business or society. When the E string of your system is screwed up too tight you must bring the rest of the instrument down to a lower key or get out of the orchestra for a while. Take a rest and change. Get plenty of sleep; eat less; relax.

## MANY REASONS FOR THE COMMISSION LAW

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2. Because the law provides that the commissioners may employ civil engineers or other experts when expert services are needed and only when needed.

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4. Because the commission plan of government is wanted by the voters, because 700 voters signed the petition calling for the election Jan. 11th to vote for the commission plan of government.

5. Because the law provides that three men selected by the people at large shall devote their entire time and energy to the affairs of the city.

6. Because the commission plan of government is free from politics and political wire pullers.

7. Because wherever commission form of government has been tried it has cured the evils of the former system of government.

8. Because the mayor or any one or two of the aldermen are powerless to carry on work of bettering conditions under the present system, which could and would be carried on by the commissioners.

9. Because greater benefits are to be derived than just the saving of money, such things as clean, energetic business administration of city affairs, booming and pushing of the town, increasing property values, a government free from politics, are of importance.

10. Because the commission plan of government is adapted to cities as small as 2,000 and as large as Boston.

11. Because the law has been carefully drawn by able men and is as perfect as any law can be, until it is put into effect and tested. If defects appear, they can be remedied.

12. Because the law is conceived for the voter as against the politician.

## Are You a Poultry Fancier?

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## A REVIEW OF DANES' DATA

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY AT WASHINGTON RECEIVE FINDINGS OF DANISH UNIVERSITY.

### NO PROOF OF COOK CLAIM

Report Declares Documents Submitted by Arctic Traveler Were of Most Unsatisfactory Character—Containing No Original Observations.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The long expected report of the University of Copenhagen has at last reached the National Geographic society at Washington and been thoroughly digested. It was a brief report and written in the Danish language.

After being translated the report was reviewed by Dr. J. Howard Gore, Rear Admiral H. N. Pitcairn and Prof. C. Willard Hayes, chief geologist of the United States Geological society, constituting the special committee of the Geographic society appointed to review the Cook data.

#### No Cook Data is Received.

None of the Cook data accompanied the report which is in part as follows:

Astronomical Observatory, Copenhagen, Dec. 18, 1909.

The documents which were handed to the commission for examination are:

1. A typewritten report of Dr. Cook's north pole journey, made by Mr. Lonsdale (61 folio pages).

2. A typewritten copy made from Dr. Cook's notebooks, covering the period from March 18, 1908, until June 13, 1908, the time in which according to Dr. Cook's statement, he journeyed to the pole and back to an undefined point on the polar ice west of Axel Heiberg's land (16 folio pages).

Notebooks Sent Another Route.

The papers named were not accompanied by any letter from Dr. Cook, but Mr. Lonsdale stated orally that the original notebooks, which for safety's sake had been sent to Europe by another route, would be turned over to the university in the course of a few days.

The second document, according to Mr. Lonsdale's explicit and repeated assurance, was a complete and accurate copy of all the information contained in the notebooks which, according to the opinion of Dr. Cook, could be of any use for the university's examination. These notebooks, in spite of the promises given, have not yet come into the hands of the commission, and up to the present time it has been impossible to establish communication with Dr. Cook, whose address is unknown, even to his secretary.

In consequence of the conditions just stated, the commission gives as the result of its examination of the material submitted the following as its conclusion:

The report of the expedition referred to under (1) is essentially the same that was published during September and October of this year in the New York Herald.

The copy of the notebooks referred to under (2) contains no original astronomical observation whatever, but only results.

The data in the documents submitted to us are of such an unsatisfactory character that it is not possible to declare with certainty that the astronomical observations referred to were actually made; there is likewise lacking details in practical matters such as sledge journeys which could furnish some control. The commission is therefore of the opinion that the material transmitted for examination contains no proof whatsoever that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

### NO TARIFF WAR WITH GERMANY.

Forecasted Fight Will Not Take Place.

According to German Officials.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A tariff war between the United States and Germany, forecasted to begin at the expiration of the most favored nation clause in the treaty between the two countries, which terminates February 7, next will not be inaugurated, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

This information comes directly from officials of the German government and is substantiated at the German embassy. No reason is given, but so far as can be learned in diplomatic circles here to start such a war at this time would mean giving France and England undue advantage over Germany.

#### Coasts Under Passing Car.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Michael Bird, aged 12, had a hair raising escape from death beneath the wheels of a passing trolley car. While coasting down a steep hill he ran into the car and passed under it between the two trucks. The sled struck the far wheel of the rear truck and Bird was towed to safety.

#### Explosion and Fire.

Evanville, Ind., Jan. 10.—Accompanied by explosions of gas, a fire caused a loss of \$80,000 in the business section of Evanville. The explosion shattered the front of the Progress clothing store and it was destroyed by fire. Fireman Flanagan was seriously injured by falling glass.

His Sixty-Ninth Grandchild Born.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 10.—Peter S. Peterman of Berwick, near here, received word that his sixty-ninth grandchild has been born to one of his children, and as he is now 69 years old, he is particularly proud of the fact.

#### Minute Screws.

The smallest screws are those made in watch factories. An ordinary thumb nail would hold 100,000 of them.



GETTING READY TO GO BACK ON THE STAGE.  
Nat Goodwin and His Charming Wife, Formerly Edna Goodrich, at Their Los Angeles Home Playing Hand Ball.

Los Angeles, Cal.—While Jeffries is going through a strenuous training in preparation for the Johnson bout, Nat Goodwin, the popular actor, society man and investment head, is endeavoring—and some say successfully—to work out the wrinkles and wrinkles in his face by strenuous exercise so he can go back on the stage in the near future.

During the last few years Mr. Goodwin has led a life of ease and luxury, thinking himself secure in the gold mine investments of which the public has heard so much. But now it pane out that these are not as lucrative as

Mr. Goodwin expected and he finds he will have to again take up the strenuous life before the footlights. During the years, however, he has grown fatter and fatter to such a marked extent that his appearance in many roles would be ridiculous.

After a family council it was at last decided to hire an athletic director, Bud Young, for a little gymnasium of two members and now Nat and his wife are putting themselves through a series of athletic stunts, which, it is hoped, will put Goodwin back in old time form. Handball is only one of the many methods employed to reduce the flesh.

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With the Baron are Sung Shan and Chung Hui Nien. The latter, who is a graduate of the American Episcopal College of St. John's, in China has been in this country before and speaks English with the perfection of one native to it.

The party declines to believe that



Millionaire, 80 years old, slopes for second honeymoon.

George C. Jones and his wife, formerly Miss Camilia Davis.

Chicago, Ill.—George C. Jones, an octogenarian millionaire lumberman, who has celebrated one golden wedding anniversary, became a bridegroom yesterday and says he intends to celebrate his second before he is through with his matrimonial ventures.

The millionaire philanthropist, who is called the father of Appleton, Wis., celebrated his eightieth birthday this week by a romantic elopement with Miss Camilia Davis, 46 years old, of Muskegon, Mich., and starts today on his second honeymoon.

Jones came to Chicago Wednesday, telling his friends he was on a business trip. Miss Davis left Muskegon at the same time telling her parents

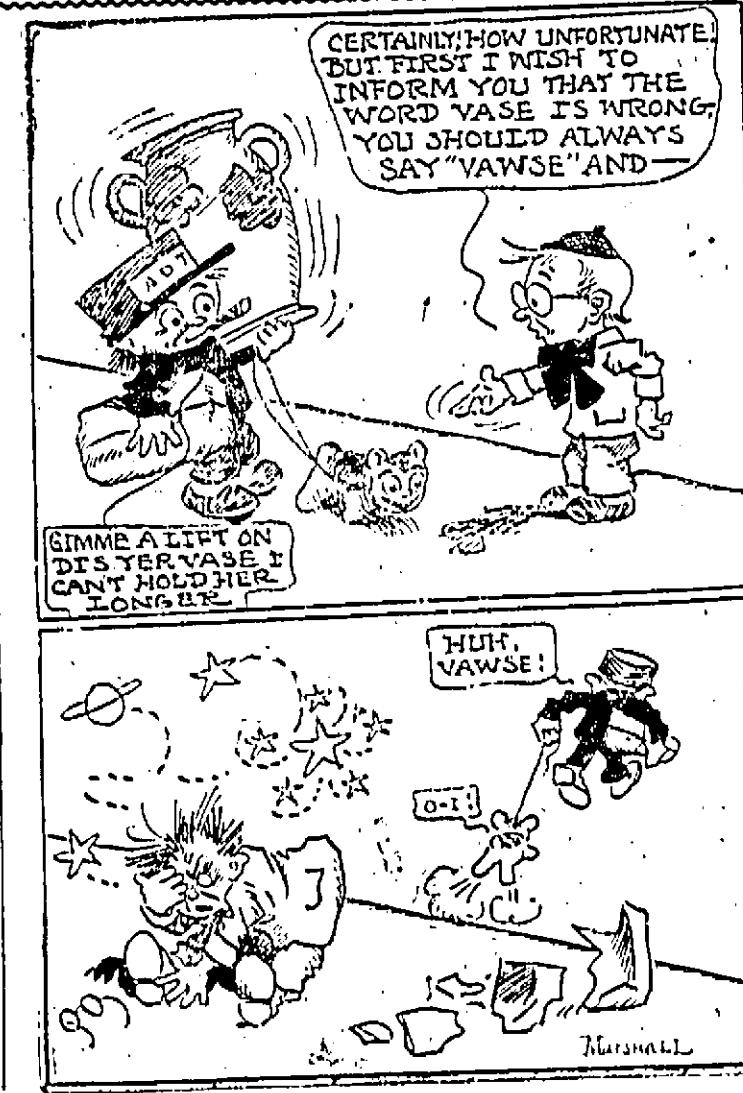
she was to visit her aunt, Mrs. Tina P. Hull, 4944 State street.

When the couple met a taxicab was pressed into service and License Clerk Salmonson received them in wonder.

"What is your daughter going to marry?" he asked timidly, as Jones led his bride to the license window of the county building and asked for a marriage license. Although Miss Davis is 46 she looks half that age.

"My daughter!" exclaimed Jones, "she is my promised wife and we are to be married as soon as you give us that license. I have survived 50 years of married life. I have been living alone since my wife died four years ago and I am going to celebrate another golden wedding in Chicago some day. You are invited to attend."

Mr. Jones and Miss Davis were married during the evening by Rev. Dr. Frank D. Burhans, pastor of Washington Park Congregational church.



Uncle of the Emperor of China, Baron Liangkuai.

the late assassination of Prince Ito of Japan will have any effect upon China one way or the other. He was notoriously hated in Korea they state; but his immediate effect on China will be small.

Sheep Twenty Years Old.  
Nellie, said to be the oldest sheep in England, is at present to be seen grazing at Aylestone park, Leicestershire. She is 20 years old, and has been the mother of no fewer than 28 lambs.

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

Gordon's Statue at Khartoum.  
Outside the palace gate, a hundred yards away, stands the statue, gazing eagerly into the pitless desert, full of the dreams of the dead soldier. It is a marvellous piece of work, and the first sight of it, staring south, always south, while its feet his avengers and successors carry on his interrupted work, brings a tightened feeling to the throat and an unvoiced dryness to the mouth. And it is because of these things that you will understand why the city is built on the plan of the Union Jack, of which Gordon's statue is the center.—London Outlook.

Value of Rural Beauty.  
Street railway companies in Massachusetts have offered to aid the state in its battle against forest fires. The state has accepted the offer and general orders have gone forth to many of the railway superintendents to begin the work of co-operation at once on a well-planned system. This move on the part of the railway companies places a commercial value on rural scenes. It is to protect scenery because it attracts the people and creates traffic for the companies.—New England Magazine.

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50c French flannel plaids, grays, blues, etc. 25c.

50c Black Serges and Panamas etc. 40c.

\$1.00 Black Dress Goods at 75c.

50c Black Brilliantine, good quality 37½c.

\$1.00 quality, gray mixed Brilliantine 50c.

Bright Scotch Plaids for childrens wear, worth 20c, at yd. 10c.

The party declines to believe that



2,000 yards Toile de Nord Ginghams in short lengths at 10c.

Evrett Classic Ginghams at 7½c.

Best Prints, light and dark, at yard 5c.

Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, 50c quality at 37½c.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, (samples) worth 50c, at 35c.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, worth \$1.25 at 75c.

Men's \$3.00 Wool Union Suits (samples) at \$2.00.

Men's Gray Wool Drawers (samples), worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 75c.

3 pairs Men's heavy wool socks for only 50c.

Children's fleeced vests, large sizes, (samples) at 15c.

50c heavy golf glove in plain colors, wine, tan, white and black at half, 25c, others at only 15c.

Heavy Kimonos, value \$1, at 69c.

Heavy Kimonos, value \$1.50, at \$1.00.

Ladies' Mocha Kid Mittens, fur tops, 75c value at 39c.

Ladies' Fleeced lined Hose, black (seconds), 25c value, 2 pair 25c.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, 75c value, at 45c.

Waists at 1-3 off. (Samples)

75c ladies' white and figured Tailored Waists, 50c.

\$1.25 ladies' white and figured Tailored Waists, 75c.

\$1.50 ladies' white and figured Tailored Waists, \$1.00.

\$2.25 ladies' white and figured Tailored Waists, \$1.50.

75c black sateen Waists, at 45c.

\$2.00 black Brilliantine Waists at \$1.50.

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The advertisements portray the latest improvements in necessities and comforts.

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Those who neglect reading the advertisements are liable to be wandering in the darkness and are not informed in regard to prices and qualities.

# The Island of Regeneration

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

## CHAPTER XXII.

## Unavailing Appeal.

She slept into the next morning. In the first place being upon the western side of the island, there was no flooding burst of sunlight through the open door to disturb her quiet slumber. In the second place she was so worn out and exhausted, she had had so little sleep in the past three days that imperative nature forced her into rest. She might have slept longer indeed, but that she was awakened by a great cry, a human voice calling her name. She opened her eyes and saw within the dimness of the cave a human figure, vaguely white in the darkness. For one fleeting instant she imagined that it might be he, but that hope was dispelled as quickly as it had been born. She recognized the voice. It was Langford's.

"Kate," he said approaching her more nearly and bending over her, "are you alive then?"

He reached down and touched her hand where it lay across the torn leaves on her breast. His touch summoned her bewildered faculties to action. Brushing his hand aside, she awoke.

"It is I," she said.

"You are alive and well?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Thank God!" cried the man. "We thought you dead. We searched the island. Where had you hidden? Why have you done it?"

She rose slowly to her feet and confronted him.

"You!" she said bitterly. "Why have you come back?"

"I don't know," answered Langford. "I can't tell what moved me. I was here on the island with the others. I searched with the rest. I know that no foot of it was left unvisited. Every crag and cranny, every thick and cleft in the rocks was examined over and over again. We knew that you were gone and yet I could not believe it. Yesterday afternoon I parted from the cruiser. I did not bear away for this island until it was too dark and they were too far away to see what I would be about, and then I came back here at full speed."

"Why did you come?"

"I don't know. I was not satisfied. It seemed to me that I must come back and search again. I could not believe it possible that you were dead, really dead. Something in my heart, at my rate, brought me back once more to see the place where you had lived if no more than that. We made the island early in the morning. The yacht lay yonder. I came ashore a moment since and some kind Providence led me first of all to this spot. I entered the cave. I saw you lying there in the cool darkness. I thought you dead at first. Then I cried to you and you moved. And then I touched your hand. O Kate, thank God I have found you!"

"Where is he?" said the woman.

"Why didn't he come back?"

It was a cruel thing to say, but she could no more have helped it than she could have helped her breathing. Not to have said it would have killed her, for if Langford's love could turn him back, what should be said then of Charon's. Langford was pale and haggard. He, too, had suffered. He was paying for his sin. He was expiating them and feeling it, although the expiation was not helping her.

"What of him?" she asked insistently.

## ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

### By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retropulsion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."

Mrs. Anna Anderson, Box 10, Black Duck, Minn.

## Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., writes all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free and always helpful.

ently.

"What matters about him?" he said bitterly. "He had his chance. He failed to grasp it. He's gone."

The man did not tell her that Charon had been carried away a seafaring log, bereft of power to think or speak, or move, or feel, by the shock of her departure.

"Once," said the woman, "you had your chance in the cabin of that very yacht out yonder, and you failed to grasp it and we separated."

"Yes," said the man, "I know that, I realize that now, and I came back, I have come back to take my chance again."

"And so he may come back," said the woman. "You sank lower than he."

"And I rose higher the other day upon the sand."

"You did, but not high enough. He lie in him. He will realize it, too," she went on, all the confidence of her hopes springing into life again and giving force and power to her voice and bearing.

"And you condemn me for that one mistake?" said the man.

"No," returned the woman, "neither will I condemn him for that one mistake."

"But he's gone, I tell you."

"And he will come back, I know."

"He thinks you dead."

"So do you."

"But I came back, not he."

"You were your own master," said the woman swiftly. "You could go where you pleased. He was subject to the decision of others. I trust him hatched in his hand, said:

"Wife, we have all got to go!" He then split her head open with one blow of the hatchet. Going over to the bed where the children were still asleep he also attacked them with the hatchet.

Then he entered his niece's room and struck her several blows on the head and arms. By this time a nephew of Klimber was aroused and he and the wounded young woman made their escape.

Returning to the room where his wife lay unconscious on the floor, Klimber used a pocket knife to end his own life.

**HOPE CURE FOR CANCER FOUND.**

Transmission of Blood in Animal Experiments Has Been Successful.

New York, Jan. 10.—Dr. James Ewing, head pathologist of Cornell Medical College and president of the American Society for Cancer Research, states that experiments upon animals convinced him that science was on the eve of discovering a cure for cancer in the human body.

"How terrible are the arrangements of blind fate," said the woman. "I must believe what you say. You awaken my pity, my tenderness, my consideration, but these are all. He is not by to hear and therefore I will say, for you deserve the truth, that just as you say you love me, my, then, just as you do and more a thousand times, I love that man. It would be a crime, a sin, a bodily profanation, a mental and spiritual degradation to which the other"—he knew to what she alluded as she paused—"wore nothing, if I should come to you with my whole heart and soul given to the man," she threw her hand out in a great sweeping gesture, "yonder out at sea."

"But he doesn't love you."

"O yes, he does. Not as I would be loved, I admit, not as, please God, I shall be loved by him. He doesn't know; he doesn't understand. We don't will come to him and he will be lost."

"It might be so," said the man. "I came back, but he believes you dead."

"And didn't you when you searched for me during those three years?"

"No," answered Langford, "I had a confident hope that somewhere you were alive."

"And will he not have that hope, too?"

"I cannot believe it."

There was a long, frightened pause. The woman sighed deeply.

"It may be as you say. It may be that we are separated forever. It may be that I shall never look upon him again, nor he upon me, but that makes no difference. I do not love you. I cannot love you. If he is dead, I shall love his memory until I meet him. If so he may be found worthy of that, and I will keep myself for him. No other man shall have what belongs to him."

They had stepped nearer the entrance of the cave, which was a spacious one, as they spoke. The beauty of the woman in that soft light was so intense that it cast over Langford a spell. He heard the sound of her voice, but did not heed what she said. Suddenly he caught her in his arms.

"Kate," he cried, "we are alone here and I am master. That is my ship."

Narrowly Escape Freezing at Fire, Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 10.—In a fire originating from combustion in a coal bin that destroyed a portion of the business district of East Waterloo, and inflicting damage estimated at \$100,000, several families narrowly escaped death, first in the flames and then by freezing. The mercury was 20 below zero.

Coughs Up a Needle.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 10.—Surgeon at Kittanning, Pa., had placed Norman Barnett, the little son of George Barnett, on the operating table to cut out his appendix, but just as the knife was ready the lad was seized with a fit of coughing, which cured him. He coughed up a needle, which he believed to have caused his illness.

Extincting London Fires.

For extinguishing fires the London (Eng.) brigade last year used 11,750,000 gallons of water.

Oil Industry in United States.

There are 600,000 men engaged in the production of oil in the United States, on whose labor 2,500,000 people depend, and the daily wages paid are about \$1,000,000, or approximately \$300,000,000 a year. This includes the production, refining and shipping of petroleum, as also the manufacturing of petroleum products.

"Kate!" said the man impulsively.

yonder. I can have you bound hand and foot and take you aboard of her. I will say that you are mad, that I am taking you back to the United States to your friends. You must come back with me. I can't let you go."

"Valentine," said the woman, quietly. "If you do not instantly release me, I will kill you where you stand. You don't realize how strong I am. See!"

With a quick, sudden movement she caught his arms with her free hands and literally tore them apart. To her lithe and vigorous body she added spirit and determination which made her indeed more than a match for the slender, somewhat broken man before her.

"You see," she cried. She stood between him and the doorway, one hand outstretched, the fingers open. "I could kill you before you left this cave. You told me that you had sent your men back to the ship and that you were alone upon the island, and I could hide where I hid before and they would find your dead body here in the sands. That would be all."

"Kill me if you wish," said the man recklessly. "I don't care. Perhaps that would be the better way."

To be continued.

**SLAYS THREE; KILLS HIMSELF.**

Farmer Does Terrible Execution with Hatchet and Knife.

Bellinger, Tex., Jan. 10.—F. B. Klimber, living in the northern part of this county, killed his wife, his six-year-old son and three-year-old daughter, seriously wounded his niece, aged 20, and ended his own life by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a pocket knife.

Klimber had been in ill health for two months, but arose at the usual time and was assisting his wife in making the fires. He stepped out and got a hatchet and, returning to the room where his wife was, with the hatchet in his hand, said:

"Wife, we have all got to go!" He then split her head open with one blow of the hatchet. Going over to the bed where the children were still asleep he also attacked them with the hatchet.

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**KANSAS STOCK-BREEDERS MEET.**

Gov. Stubbs Delivers Welcome Address to Association's Members.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—What promises to be the best attended and most interesting meeting ever held by the Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association opened here today and will continue through Wednesday. This evening Gov. Stubbs will deliver an address of welcome to the members, and to-morrow the program of papers will begin.

President H. J. Waters of the state agricultural college, who has a national reputation as a careful experimenter in animal nutrition, will discuss "Federal Problems." Senator H. W. Avery, the oldest Percheron breeder in the west, will discuss the new stallion law. M. A. Smith of Cawker City will tell about light horses. Dr. L. E. Sayre of the state university has a most important paper on poisonous plants, with special reference to the loco plant. A. H. Saunders, editor of the Breeders' Gazette, and H. M. Hill, Lafontaine, have been invited to discuss the shorthorn. Among others who will speak are G. L. Carter of Cabot, Mo.; Dr. F. S. Schoenleber, state veterinarian; J. H. Carnahan of Clay Center, H. H. Hazlett, J. G. Gilford of Beloit, Dr. O. O. Wolf of Ottawa, W. H. Weeks of Kansas City and M. H. Irwin of St. Joseph.

**RAILROAD WON'T PAY LICENSE.**

No Liquors Will Be Sold on Trains in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 10.—The Nebraska railroads are on the water wagon. They have been placed there by the supreme court, acting on the application of the state railroad commission which the Anti-Saloon League induced to move in the matter.

Last winter the legislature passed a law, which was approved by Gov. Shallenberger, providing that whenever liquor was sold on trains the road should pay a county license of \$1,000 on every dining and buffet car in which liquor was sold.

Till a few days ago this law remained a dead letter. Then Attorney General Thompson went into the supreme court, where on behalf of the state railway commission he secured an injunction restraining the sale of liquor in any and all cars unless the railroads paid the county license.

Railroad officials say the companies will not pay the license.

**LOOPHOLE IN DIVORCE LAW.**

Kansas Will Now Become Mecca for Those Seeking Quick Separation.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—With the announcement that a loophole had been discovered in the new Kansas divorce whereby non-residents may secure legal separations without going to the trouble of establishing a residence, it is expected that the Sunflower state will soon become the mecca for those seeking quick divorces. The law reads:

"The plaintiff in an action for divorce must have been an actual resident, in good faith, of the state for one year next preceding the filing of the petition, and a resident of the county in which the action is brought at the time the petition is filed, unless the action is brought in the county where the defendant resides or may be summoned."

American Queen Decoration.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In his efforts to develop closer relations of commerce and friendship among the American republics, John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, has been decorated by the government of Venezuela through Minister Rojas, with the order of the Sun of Bolivar.

Guests Driven Out by Fire.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 10.—Two hundred guests were driven from the Hotel Burlington by a fire which destroyed the structure and the adjoining Walker block, causing a loss of \$300,000. All the hotel guests escaped without injury.

**Lasting Lessons of Experience.**

To know a truth well, one must have fought it out," Novelle,

Say Money—Read Advertisements.

## Twist of Leopard's Tail Saves Woman

Animal Trainer's Assistant Rescues Her from Fangs of Infuriated Brute.

New York, Jan. 10.—While who was putting three leopards through a rehearsal of their act in a big cage in Huber's museum in East Fourteenth street, Mrs. Pauline Russell, their trainer, was most seriously maimed by one of the animals.

Before going to Huber's she told her friend, Miss Grace Ma Dill, a contrarian, that she expected trouble with the leopard called Clayton, and so she put on her heavy costume, a blouse covered with large thick metal spangles, corduroy trousers under a broad military skirt and varnished knots.

She found, as she had feared, that Clayton was in bad temper, so she drove the other two leopards into another cage and set about subduing the refractory beast.

She was caught unawares by a sudden spring and knocked down. The leopard sank his fangs into her throat and with his keen claws maimed her head, lacerating her scalp tightly. With the brute's fangs in her throat she was unable to scream, but her assistant, James Hendrickson, was quick to act. The leopard's tail, as he clutched over the prostrate body of the performer, was thrust out between the bars of the cage. Hendrickson seized the tail and twisted it with all his strength. The leopard released his clutch on Mrs. Russell's throat.

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THEIR LIVESGIANT ICE GORGE IMPERILS TWO  
FERRIES AND THEIR  
CREWS.

## FACE DEATH FOUR HOURS

Property Damage of \$75,000 Follows  
In Monster Avalanche's Wake—  
Vessels Are at Mercy of Mass with  
Wheels Paralyzed.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Jan. 10.—Sweeping, unexpectedly down the Wabash river just before daylight a monster ice gorge jeopardized the lives of the crews of two ferry boats numbering ten men and for four hours their lives hung in the balance, as the wheels of the boats were completely useless.

Awake in Imminent Peril.

With the first sound of the breaking gorge and its immediate and terrific onslaught, the crews awoke to the realization that their lives were in imminent peril.

The only hope was that the ferries might float ahead of the avalanche and lie to safety before the pounding tons of ice wrecked the boats and sent the men to certain death in the ice-chilled frigid stream.

For four long hours, that seemed an eternity, the battle between humanity and the elements raged.

Down and down the stream they were plowed and plunged, side by side, and almost close enough for the men on board to cry out their common walls of desperation.

Property Loss is \$75,000.

After a trip of eight miles, that seemed like many times a score, the ferries won the victory. With a last spurt they forged ahead of the heavy gorge and hurried into a haven that made all the cold, freezing world around them seem a veritable paradise.

The gorge that placed the lives of the two crews in jeopardy for so many hours, though it lost the battle with the ferries, kept on its rampage.

Nothing seemed able to cope with it, and, anything that stood in its wake had little chance to survive. It is estimated that \$75,000 damage was done by the gorge.

## BEARS TERRORIZE PASSENGERS.

Polar Beasts Occupy Deck of Trans-  
-Atlantic Steamer.Now York, Jan. 10.—Five polar bears were in their element on the ice-coated, sun-washed decks of the steamer *Orca Waldorff* during the liner's trip here from Hamburg. Passengers on the steamer were terrorized by fear that the bears would break out of the cages, which had about the decks with every roll of the

Seamen tried to lash the cages fast, but their efforts were futile until the seas calmed. Meanwhile the passengers, hearing the howls of the animals, locked themselves in their cabins.

It was three days before the cages could be fastened and the passengers dared venture on deck.

## SUSPEND INDIAN SCHOOL HEAD.

Superintendent and Three Supervisors  
Are Dropped by Ballinger.

Washington, Jan. 10.—For permitting a "diagnosed condition affecting the material and moral welfare of the Indian schools" Secretary of the Interior Ballinger suspended from office Superintendent John D. Benedict of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma and three supervisors.

As a result of the investigation which the Interior department has been carrying on for some time past, and which will be continued, other officials of the Indian service may suffer a like fate.

## 75 CENTS POUND IN GOTHAM.

Buffalo Meat is on Sale for First Time  
in Years.

New York, Jan. 10.—Buffalo meat is on sale in the markets of New York for the first time in many years. Twenty-eight hundred pounds, representing four bull buffalo, were offered, and the meat brings 75 cents a pound. The hides are on sale for \$1,000 each, whereas 30 years ago they could have been bought for five dollars a piece.

The four bulls were shot by a western ranch owner, who has a private herd in Wyoming.

British Election Writs Issued.

London, Jan. 10.—The writs for the general elections were issued today, and before the end of the month the new parliament will have been elected, and the fate of Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget and perhaps of the house of lords, will be known. The writs having gone out, the peers are now debarred from taking any further part in the campaign, but the rest of the nation is carrying it on with unabated energy.

## Shoots Wife; Kills Self.

Lehighton, Pa., Jan. 10.—Meeting his wife and four-year-old son as they were on their way to Sunday school yesterday William Gaumer, aged 35 years, of this place, shot his wife in the face and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Mrs. Gaumer cannot recover. Jealousy is thought to have caused the crime.

## Preposterous Church Burns.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 10.—Fire totally destroyed the Second Presbyterian church, the flames breaking out half an hour before the time for the first service. Loss, \$30,000.

## Watch the Small Things.

Chinese proverb: Attention to small things is the economy of virtue.

WILL TEST LAW OF  
HEREDITY ON THEMSELVESAssociation of Collegiate Alumnae  
Will Inquire Best Way to Im-  
prove Human Race.

New York, Jan. 10.—By an investigation of its own membership and their antecedents from three generations or more, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, composed of more than 6,000 members, is about to test the law of heredity.

This was revealed at a meeting of the New York branch held in the home of Mrs. John H. Hudlstone. The secretary, Miss Doris W. Davis, read a letter from Frances G. Davenport of Washington reminding the New York members that the annual meeting in Cincinnati recently had appointed a standing committee on eugenics to aid a national committee on eugenics organized some time ago to collect data to be used in the study of human heredity.

The national committee is said to be engaged in an earnest endeavor to determine scientifically on the best way to develop and improve the human race. David Starr Jordan is chairman of the committee.

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

Government Investigator Is Jailed for  
Taking Wickerham Letter.

New York, Jan. 10.—Thomas P. Reilly, a special investigator for the Interstate commerce commission, was arrested here and locked up in the Tombs charged with the theft of a letter written by George W. Wickerham, United States attorney general, to Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, the same having been taken from Mr. Wise's office in the New York Federal building.

News of the arrest caused a sensation in the federal building, where Reilly was known as a protege of Henry L. Stimson, special counsel for the government in the prosecution of the sugar case and formerly United States district attorney.

It was on information furnished by Reilly to Stimson that the government prosecuted with success the New York Central, Rock Island, Chicago, Milwaukee &amp; St. Paul, Central Vermont, Western Transit Company and other railroad and transit companies for giving rebates on sugar shipments in violation of the Hepburn law. The railroads on pleas of guilty were all fined heavily.

## TO TREAT ZELAYA AS CULPRIT.

Mexico Will Accord Him Same Treat-  
ment as Other Foreigners.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua, if his extradition from Mexico is noted, will be treated as any other foreign citizen in the latter republic, existing treaties between Mexico and Nicaragua and the Mexican laws on the

subject being taken into careful consideration. This was the declaration of Hon. Doña la Barra, ambassador from Mexico to the United States, who arrived here on his return from his country.

Almost no change in the friendly feeling which existed between Mexico and the United States previous to the flight of President Zelaya from Nicaragua has taken place, according to Hon. Doña la Barra. The two countries are as one, he asserted. In their desire to bring about, in the shortest possible manner, a resumption of peaceful conditions in the Central American republic.

Horseshoes of Many Kinds.

Japanese horses wear sandals of

rice straw, bundles of which are at son that "Gen. Paul," whom they had tacked to the saddle, to be renewed just left, "had the loftiest port of any when necessary. The Iceland peasant man he had over seen," Johnson does show his pony with sheep's horn, tailed that military men were always the upper Oxus valleys horseshoes the best bred men. "Perfect good made of the antlers of the mountain breeding," he said, "consist in having deer, fastened with horn pins, are no particular mark of any profession employed. Horses in the Sudan go in but a general elegance of manners; their stocking feet—their socks are of wherens, in a military man, you can camel-skin."

Dr. Johnson on Good Breeding.

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Origin of Bridal Customs.

At the wedding guests now gather

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As now the wedding supper is

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to marriage by purchase, to the feast

prepared by the bridegroom to pro-

pitiate his father-in-law.

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If you are willing to cast in your lot with them, don't stay at home tomorrow, but turn out and say by your vote, "We are with you for better government, and a better Janesville."

Every voter, whether a taxpayer or not, is a citizen interested in good government. The young men of the city should be glad of the opportunity to assume the responsibility of citizenship by casting their vote for better government.

Vote "yes" on the proposition and you will have occasion to congratulate yourself many times before the year closes. Whatever you do don't fail to vote.